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SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING

Under the Auspices of The Institution of Electrical Engineers China Centre

The Sixth Ordinary Meeting of the Society will be held TO-DAY at 5.45 p.m. in the **Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road.**

Paper on:

THE ELECTRIC MOTOR ITS DEVELOPMENT AND SOME FACTORS GOVERNING THE SELECTION OF MACHINES

by

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1939, at the rate of Two Dollar Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Tuesday, January 16, 1940.

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JANUARY

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JANUARY

9 A.W.C.: Wm. Blackstone, baritone, 4.45
9 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese War Finances and Currency,' by Mr. E. Kann
9 Shanghai Reel Club, Practice
9 Artist Club, Eastern Theatre, Hongkew 'Nathan the Wise,' by Lessing
9 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
10 K.D.S. mtg., 1292 Joffre, tea 4.30, bus 5.15
10 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
10 'Mme. Butterfly,' opera, Lyceum, 9
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 B.W.A. Classical Concert, 5.30
11 'Night in Moulin Rouge' by G. Gilbert, Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
11 For. Y. Debate: 'Written word vs. spoken word in moulding public opinion'
12 Shanghai Reel Club, Practice
12 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
13 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc., 8.45
14 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
14 'Night in Moulin Rouge,' L.O., Lyc., 8.45
15 For. Y. Lecture, "Elementary Photography" by Mr. R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S.
16 A.W.C.: Miss Peterson on 'India,' 4.45
16 Shanghai Reel Club, Practice
16 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
17 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a Concert for Two Pianos, Lyc., 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 B.W.A. embroidery exhibition by pupils of Mrs. Schoenbek
20 Shanghai Scottish Coy., S.V.C. Silver Jubilee Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
20 Grand Operatic Concert, Lisa Robitchek, Ernest Krasso, Lyceum, 9
20 B.W.A. Sports Section Dance, 9
23 A.W.C.: Dr. Gardiner on 'Diet,' 4.45
23 For. Y. Lecture: 'Trans-Ocean Air Communications,' by Mr. F. J. Sanger
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
25 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 Royal Asiatic Society Annual Meeting
25 Chamber Orchestra, 1939, Third Concert, Eastern Theatre, 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Religious Heritage' by Dr. C. B. Day

FEBRUARY

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Do you think He has taken them? I'm quite sure He has; for He who gave Himself for us, loves to see us giving to others, and He tells us that whoever we do for others in His Name, whether it is giving a gift, or showing a kindness, is being done to Him as well as to them.

God's Greatest Gift

I wonder if you have realized before that the Lord Jesus not only gives His gifts to us, but He also waits —and hopes—to receive gifts from us. The Gospel story is like wonderful music, the theme of which is the story of God's greatest gift to men. It commences with the song of the Angels announcing His Coming, it tells of His wonderful life, and His amazing death whereby He redeemed us to God, and it ends with a song of triumph as He returns to God. But in the music of the story (narrative) He hear a little refrain. It is made up of two little words:— "Jesus Took"—, "Jesus Took." Someone gave something to Him, and He loved to receive it.

People Loved Him

Why, even when He was a little baby, quite unconscious of what was going on around Him. He began to receive gifts from people. The shepherds knelt in the stable, and adored Him; and soon wisemen from the East came with kingly gifts to offer to Him. In the Temple was an old man and an old woman who sang songs of praise when they first saw Him. And as Jesus grew up, people loved to have Him with them, and in all sorts of ways they must have shown their appreciation of Him. All kinds of people invited Him to their feasts; poor people, people who are thought to be wicked, rich people, good people, and He accepted their invitations. Sometimes for love of Jesus men gave way great sums of money, as did Matthew and Zaccheus; and Mary of Bethany annointed Him with costly perfume. Others allowed Him to use their houses and property as He wished. When He died a rich man gave Him his own tomb, and he was buried with all the care and preparation of the wealthy. Children loved Him, and were never tired of singing His praises.

Lesson of a Miracle

I like to think that the boy of whom we read in the Feeding of the Five Thousand, who had five barley loaves and two small fishes—for his own lunch, perhaps—gave them to the Lord Jesus. Perhaps he was feeling hungry, and wanted them for himself. You may have had a similar feeling about the toys you have given—you would have liked to keep them for your own enjoyment. But Jesus wanted the food, and so the boy gave it to him gladly, as in like manner you have given your toys. We read "Jesus took the loaves." The people were so hungry and they were miles away from any shops, and the only person who appears to have had any food at all in the great company was the boy. There may have been, of course, some who had food tucked away in their garments, who thought only of themselves, and as said nothing about the food they had. If so, then they missed the opportunity, and the privilege, of being associated with the Lord Jesus in this wonderful miracle.

How happy must the boy have been when the feast was over, that it was his gift that had been used to satisfy such a multitude! And how happy must Jesus have been with the boy who so willing gave!

When Jesus took the loaves they were quite unequal to meet the needs of that enormous multitude. But He began with what He had, and He fed the multitude, and there was more at the end than at the beginning. The boy, too, had a bigger and better meal than would have been possible had he kept what was his. And so with us. The gifts that you boys and girls have to give to this needy world may only be small, and you may feel that they are hardly worth giving. But if we give them into the miracle working hands of Jesus we can never guess what He will make of them.

Are You Willing to Give?

And that leads me to ask—how much are you willing to give to him? Let me tell you a story. There lived in the last century a great and good woman named Catherine Booth who, with her husband, founded the Salvation Army. One day her children were confined to the house by rain, and were not able to play in the garden. While she was busily engaged at her desk they arranged for their games. They thought they would play with their Noah's Ark. And having erected it they marched the animals in, and at last got in Noah and his family. Then the door was shut, and the game was over. But one of the children was not content, and said, "Now we have got them all into the ark we ought to have a flood." The question was how were they going to have a flood; and of course there was only one place in the house where that was possible. So they took the Ark up to the bathroom. The taps are turned on, and the flood arose. The shower spray was opened, and rains fell. After a time the flood abated, and the animals were then taken out of the ark. Then they said: "We must have a sacrifice." So an alter was made of the soap dish, and paper and wood placed upon it. But then arose the question what should be sacrificed. They looked at the animals one by one, but each was precious and could not be spared, so they were put back. Then said one child—"I have a lamb upstairs with two broken legs. Let us sacrifice that. It does not matter what happens to it!"

Now Mrs. Booth was listening to the children talk, and as she listened she heard God's voice saying to her—That I want from you is not so much a gift which costs you little, but I want your—all of you for Myself. And that I know is what our Heavenly Father wants from you and me today. He gladly takes the gifts we have given Him, and He will use them to make others happy, but most of all, He wants us to give ourselves to Him.

The Hand of God

Do you remember the closing words of our beloved King George when he spoke to us on Christmas Day? Perhaps some of you do. He said something like this, and he was quoting someone wise:

"I asked the man at the door of the years for a light, and he replied —I will not give you a light, but when you step out into the darkness there will be a hand to grasp and guide you;—and that Hand, said our King, is the Hand of the Almighty God.

Now we have come to the door of another year, and all in front of us is dark, but if God's hand is there to guide and help us all will be well. Do you know that God only takes the hand that is stretched out to Him? His Hand is waiting for ours now; so let us give Him our hands—youngest and oldest, and in giving it, let us give Him the gift He wants most of all, which is our hearts and lives.

China Inheritance Tax Explained

Incomes Under $5,000 are Exempted; All Estates May Be Under Levy

Chungking, Jan. 6.

Detailed regulations governing China's Inheritance Tax, which came into force on January 1, 1940, were made public today for the first time.

Estates are liable to taxation if the properties of a deceased lie within the territory of China, or if the deceased owned property in China and a foreign country.

Legacies on which taxes are payable include movable and immovable properties, and also articles and interests that have a property value. Property under 5,000 Chinese dollars in value will be exempted from taxation.

Properties which belong to officers and men of the army, navy and air force who have lost their lives in an act of war, or as a result of injuries received in an act of war, will be exempted from taxation.

Properties donated to public institutions of education, culture, charity or public welfare not exceeding a total value of 500,000 Chinese dollars, will be exempted from taxation.

Persons entitled to legacies must report to the local legacy tax office within ten days after an inheritance.

After appraisement by the office, the tax must be paid within one month of notice.

Attempts to evade taxation are liable to penalties from two to three times the original amount of tax payable.

The rates range from one per cent. for a sum below 100,000 Chinese dollars to 50 per cent. for sums above 10,000,000 Chinese dollars. The rates rise sharply for sums above 2,000,000 Chinese dollars.—Reuter.

Delegates Assembling At Changchun

Border Demarcation Talks To Be Continued

Changchun, Jan. 6.

Soviet and Outer Mongolia delegates to the Border Demarcation Conference arrived at Harbin last night, according to reports received here today. The delegations are headed by Col. M. A. Bogdanov, Soviet Brigade Chief of Staff, and Mr. Jamsaron, Vice-President of the Outer Mongolian Republic.

The delegations were greeted at the station by Mr. Kanichiro Kubota, Japanese Consul-General at Harbin, and Mr. Ichiji Kameyama, Director of the Bureau of Political Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Manchoukuo Government. Mr. Kameyama is the Manchoukuo delegate to the conference and Mr. Kubota the Japanese delegate.

Sessions of the Border Demarcation Conference are scheduled to be resumed in Harbin tomorrow. The first series of sessions was held in Chita.—Domei.

Moscow Ratifies Treaty With China

Moscow, Jan. 6.

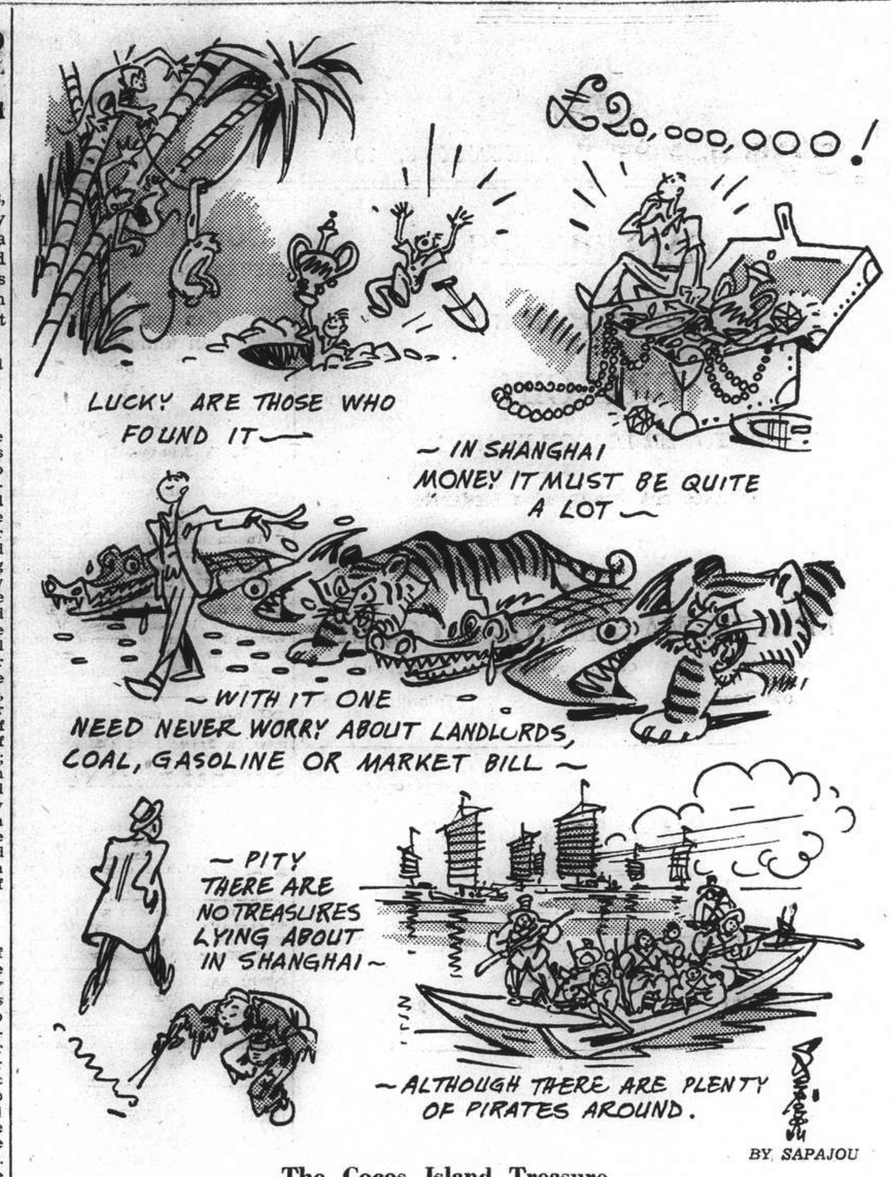
The January Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. has ratified the trade treaty between the U.S.S.R. and the Republic of China which was concluded at Moscow in June, 1939, the official Tass news agency announced today.—United Press.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

God—is the subject of the Lesson sermon read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday January 7. Golden Text: Joel 2.27. "Ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible:—"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who health all thy diseases"; (Psalms 103:1-3)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following from the Christian science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—To ignore God as of little use in sickness is a mistake. Instead of thrusting him aside in times of bodily trouble, and waiting for the hour of strength in which to acknowledge Him, we should learn that He can do all things for us in sickness as in health."



The Cocos Island Treasure

Saved By Woman From Germans

British Journalist Has Narrow Escape; Germans Surround Inn

Surrounded by German soldiers in a Dutch inn standing in a lonely stretch of No-Man's-Land between Holland and Germany, I have just had as narrow an escape from capture, and possibly death, as any writer of thriller stories could picture, writes Ralph Izzard, "Daily Mail" correspondent, from Venlo, on the German-Dutch frontier.

I owe my safety to the presence of mind of a Dutch servant-girl, who casually answered the question of the officer in command of a search party with the remark, "Oh! There's only two Americans inside."

My companion, Mr. McGroarty, of the United Press News Agency, and I approached the inn in a Dutch taxi, twisting and bumping along narrow tracks between tilled fields and allotments, the main roads now being blocked by heavy cement barricades.

We struck the main road again at the last Dutch outpost about half a mile from the frontier. Arriving at the frontier station, we found the small Dutch Customs office on the right-hand side of the road. Slightly beyond it to the left stands the inn and the German Customs house, from which the frontier barrier juts across the road.

The inn, although legally Dutch, actually stands in No-Man's-Land. Our car drew up outside the inn, and I ordered the driver to turn it round at once.

We were drinking our beer when I glanced out of the window towards Germany. To my dismay, the frontier barrier was slowly lifting, and from underneath it appeared the bulky bonnet of a German Army lorry.

From the vehicle jumped a number of soldiers and one officer. They were joined by other soldiers from behind the customs house. I saw the officer give instructions to his men and they filed into the building and started removing property, which they piled on the lorry.

At this point the officer, who was wearing silver-braided dress uniform, and not war kit, noticed our car. At once the scene changed. The officer curtly summoned a number of men, and a party was detailed off to surround the inn. With an escort of three, the officer approached the inn door, where a girl was scrubbing the steps. To his inquiry, she answered, "Oh, there's only two Americans inside."

By this time, being a British citizen and a marked man as a public critic of the Nazi régime, my one thought was escape. I passed through the door behind the counter to find myself in a narrow passage which proved a blind alley.

The one door off the passage opened to the men's cloakroom, and I was in two minds whether to destroy my British passport and attempt to bluff out the situation as an American or to risk capture and to retain my passport.

I kept the passport. I again went to the saloon door, and through it I overheard the parley at the front-door which the hostess, by now hysterical, had joined.

McGroarty, with a valid American passport, had less to fear, and he dodged back and forth between the passage and the saloon. Apparently the two women had disconcerted the officer, for he suddenly turned abruptly on his heel, and calling off his men with a command that went from mouth to mouth round the house, he returned to the business of filling the lorry. A son of the house then let McGroarty and myself out through a back-door, and we passed round the far side of the building to the car.

Prince Tokugawa Enlists In Japanese Army

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Enlistment of Prince Yoshimitsu Tokugawa in the Japanese army was reported by the Japanese press today. Prince Tokugawa is the grandson of the 15th Shogun, Yoshinobu Tokugawa. Prince Tokugawa will become a second private.

He recently worked at the Libraries Bureau of the Imperial Household Department. He is a graduate from the Literature Department of Tokyo Imperial University.—Domei.

Lord Raglan Was Bored By Idleness

Peer "Chucks Up" Job of Censoring Pictures

Lord Raglan, who was paid £740 a year to censor pictures at the Ministry of Information and later transferred to another department, said recently, according to the "Daily Express," "I have chucked it up because I didn't have anything to do." The fifty-four-year-old peer, at his home at Usk (Mon) said:

"When war started I was asked to go to the Ministry to take charge of the picture section of the Press and Censorship Bureau. That kept me fairly busy, but two weeks ago they told me I was being transferred to books.

"I had to glance through about a couple of books a day to make sure there was nothing in them to help the enemy. They asked me if I wanted an assistant. I told them that as it kept me busy only for about an hour a day or so I certainly didn't want any help. I got fed up with it so I chucked it."

When asked if he were going to offer his services in any other capacity, Lord Raglan said:—

"No, I shan't do that. There's plenty for me to do at home. I'm on the county council and all that sort of thing."

He was equally frank in debunking the Ministry of Information. "There are far too many people there," he said. "If it were well organized they could run it with far fewer."

Naming Infants After Evacuation Centres

Many Pretty Titles but Hogsnorton Barred

School registers ten years hence will read almost like gazetteers if many mothers follow the example of a London woman evacuee now living at Leighton Buzzard, writes an "Evening Standard" reporter. As a compliment to this Bedfordshire town which has given her refuge she has named her baby son Victor Leighton.

Teachers believe that the idea is likely to catch on, so that when the next generation of schoolchildren attends the roll-call they will answer to such names as Sutton Courtenay (when the family's name is Courtenay), Hartley Wintney and Fenny Compton, after the villages in Berkshire, Hampshire, and Warwickshire respectively.

"I think it is a very good idea that evacuated mothers should commemorate the hospitality they receive during the war in this way," Sir Charles Close, past president of the English Place-name Society, said recently.

And Old Practice

"There are a very large number of surnames which have been taken from place-names," he added. "It is quite legitimate to reverse the process and to adopt suitable place-names for Christian names as well.

"Though I would not suggest, say, Hogsnorton, there are many pretty Anglo-Saxon place-names which would be quite suitable for Christian names." A glance at any map of the British Isles will show that there are scores of place-names in the areas to which mothers have been evacuated which would make admirable names for their children. There are many more names suitable for boys, however, than there are for girls.

Suitable

There are nearly 50 "Suttons" scattered all over the country, and this is likely to prove popular for boys. Other suitable names include Chester, Anerley (Kent), Bramley (Hants), Clayton (Sussex), Melvich (Sutherland), and Crawford (Lanark). In Wales Barry (Glamorgan) and Conway (Caernarvonshire) are examples. For girls' names there are Cherry, after Cherry Hinton (Cambs), Roslin (Midlothian), Hope (Flintshire) and the more familiar Rose and Betty after Rosedale (Yorks) and Bettyhill (Sutherland).

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JANUARY 8, 1870

There are signs in many places that before long, the Chinese language will be more generally studied by foreigners at the Treaty Ports. The altered conditions of the trade are becoming every day better understood, and therefore we shall find merchants adopting the best means of advantageous communication with the natives. The question of selection of a teacher and a method, then becomes one of primary importance. We all of us have a distinct idea of the typical Chinese teacher. He is a plausible smooth well-dressed native, remarkable for extreme patience. He appears generally early in the day, and is viewed on cold mornings specially, with aversion bordering on disgust. He does not know a syllable of English, or of any language that we know. This is supposed to be an advantage, and to facilitate our mutual understanding of each other's meaning. He obliges us, very early in our intercourse, to buy a Chinese inkstand, some Chinese ink and a quantity of soft paper. He teaches us with great pains and labour how we are to hold a pencil, and obliges us to copy characters that we scarcely over meet with is common life. When we speak, he makes sounds unlike any we have ever heard before, and unlike, any we ever wish to hear again. These we try to imitate, and after each of our efforts, the literate person grunts.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Mayfair Notebook

By Pauline

London, Dec. 1, 1939.

There was a happy family reunion at Buckingham Palace this week when the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent snatched a short leave from their wartime duties and joined their wives in town as guests of the King and Queen. The Royal family's pleasure at this reunion was obviously infectious and when the Royal party put in an unexpected appearance the other night at a West-End theatre, the audience cheered them to the echo. They knew that this was the first play the King had seen since the outbreak of war; that he was out to enjoy himself for a few carefree hours. They caught his spirit of cheerfulness which seemed to some of them a good omen for a brighter Christmas season than they had dared anticipate.

But there are other good omens for Christmas. Black-out restrictions on shop-window lighting may be relaxed, so that shoppers will not after all miss the fun of seeing the Christmas ware displays. It is understood that shop-window lighting will be allowed only on condition that it is switched off when the shop is unattended and only subdued illumination will be permitted. Small mercies these may be, but the Londoner is thankful for them.

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Back to Evening Dress

London dress designers are rejoicing that Englishwomen have made up their minds that they intend to wear full evening dress at Christmas festivities. A few months ago it would have seemed ridiculous to put these words on paper, but in twelve weeks our whole attitude towards clothes underwent a complete change. At the beginning of the war, we turned away from the thought of pretty clothes; turned too far away from them, as we now realize.

To-day, the reaction is setting in; uniformed women now welcome opportunities of wearing other clothes in their leisure hours. Which is all good for the dress designers and makers. Norman Hartnell is glad to tell us that he has five out of six workrooms open. Three-quarters of his workroom girls have been taken back into employment. They are busy making sleeveless and more elaborate frocks than the simple dinner gowns women have been buying lately.

The overseas dress trade, too, is showing signs of a healthy revival. America is asking for London fashions and as American buyers cannot cross the Atlantic to choose our evening models, these are being sold by cable. Some of the models booked by the U.S.A. remind one of pre-war fashions. They are not the wartime compromise for evening frocks, but the sort of crinolined picture frocks worn in London until last September.

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Mannequins to Tempt Us

Of course, the dress designers themselves are encouraging us to return to our love of pretty clothes. They are sending their mannequins out and about to lure us away from severe war-time styles. In restaurants and hotels these mannequins may be seen, dressed smartly in low-necked, short-sleeved, full evening frocks.

In fact, the mannequin is in great demand these days. Girls who can wear uniform with an air, in particular, need never cry for work. But there are very few of them. The average young woman is too slim and willowy to carry a uniform well. She must be of generous build; she must be entirely unselfconscious and she must be able to walk gracefully in serviceable, flat heeled shoes, if she is to do justice to military kit. A one might imagine, the best models are those who have been through a course of Army drill.

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Siegfried Line Necklace

Miss Doesie Nossiter is an artist who names her jewellery creations as the fashion artists do their frocks and hats. She is now giving an exhibition of her handwrought ornaments in town. Her opinion is that never was dress decoration more needed than today and that plain, dark-coloured gowns make an excellent background for brooches and necklaces.

Miss Nossiter has amusing names for her latest dress novelties. The "washing" in "Hanging on the Siegfried Line" is represented by pink and pale green tourmalines and topazes dangling from a rope of pearls. A pair of dress clips was inspired by the black-out and called "Before—and After." "Before" is a blaze of yellow topaz, while "After" is composed of black onyx dotted here and there with tiny yellow sapphires, designating our torches in the gloom.

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Pill-Box Hats are Favourites

It's the snood that makes the hat. Everyone was agreed about this after seeing the first collection of wartime hats which Paris has sent over to London. The little pill-box hat shape now fashionable is attractive in itself, but the drapery of fishnet or chenille snood, which partners each pill-box and covers the hair at the back, gives just that touch of chic which makes the whole confection irresistible. The drapery can float freely from the shoulders, like the veil of a sheik's headdress, or nestle closely to the head, or tie loosely like the head-scarf of a Spanish gipsy.

Or, the snood may be an extension in fabric of the hat itself. In this case, the creation is probably called a "bustle" hat. One gay little shape I saw at a mid-season millinery show in a London dress salon had a loose curtain of net veiling the hair at the back. It was embroidered with appliqué flowers of multi-coloured velvet. Another hat was finished off at the back with row upon row of ruched taffetas.

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The Perfect Shape

It is a lucky thing that these piquant little bits of millinery which multitudes of women will be wearing in the coming months have the saving grace of snoods. Undoubtedly snoods are very becoming. Women all too often forget that it is much more important for a hat to be becoming to the wearer than fashionable. A Mayfair hat designer once told me that at some time in every woman's life she must have had the perfect hat. Wise is she who sticks to this style which can always be adapted and brought up to date.

Admiral Sturdee's Granddaughter As Wren

Miss E. M. Sturdee, granddaughter of the late Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee "of the Falkland Islands," photographed in the smart uniform of the WRENS when on parade at a Royal Naval School.

B. W. A.

Monday, Jan. 8.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section 2 p.m. at 753 Yu Yuen Road. Social Service Board 4.45 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 9.—Hospital Aid Department 9—noon. Special Meeting at Headquarters 5.15 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.—Executive Committee Meeting 9.30 a.m. Red Cross Work 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. and 4.45 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 11.—Musical and Dramatic Section Tea and Concert. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road, 9 to noon.

Friday, Jan. 12.—Badminton. Red Cross Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Saturday, Jan. 13.—Badminton. Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Members are reminded of the meeting at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday. Notices regarding the meeting have been posted to all members. Those who have not received one should advise the Secretary.

The Home and Garden Section will meet on Friday next at Mrs. A. V. T. Dean's home, 695 Avenue Haig, when Miss England will talk on "Household Hints."

The Musical and Dramatic Section are planning a Classical Concert for January 11. Tea will be served at 4.30 p.m. and the Concert will start at 5.30 p.m. Tickets are $2 for non-members of the Section and $1 for members. Please book your tea in advance with the Secretary, Telephone 10220.

The following is the programme:

1. Songs
   Softly awakes my heart ..Saint-Saens
   Yea, Though my heart should break .....Tschaikowsky
   Miss Winifred Allen
2. Pianoforte Solos
   Rustle of Spring .....Sinding
   Waltz in C Minor .....Chopin
   Mrs. J. McNeill
3. Songs
   I passed by your Window
   Mary H. Brahe
   Friend o' Mine ....Wilfred Sanderson
   Mr. G. Bonavita
   At the Piano—Mrs. Lolita Marques
4. Violin Solos
   Slavonic Dance .....Dvorak
   Vienna Folk Song .....Kreisler
   Mazurka .....Wieniawski
   Professor A. Wittenberg
5. Songs
   La Catinera .....J. Benedict
   Il Bacio .....L. Arditi
   Because .....Guy D'Hardelot
   Miss Margaret Sinclair
6. Songs
   Che Gelida Manina (What a frozen little hand) (From La Bohème) .....Puccini
   La Donna e Mobile (From Rigoletto) .....Verdi
   Mr. G. Bonavita

Accompanist .....Mrs. J. McNeill

The Wednesday First Aid Class is reminded that the two First Aid Classes will meet on Thursday in future for A.R.P. lectures at the Cathedral School for Girls at 6 p.m. First Class will be on January 11.

Knitting for Prisoners of War recommences at Mrs. Laycock's, 9 Crescent Avenue, on Tuesday, January 9, at 3 p.m.

Egypt's Baby Princess

A happy picture of Princess Ferial, baby daughter of King Farouk and Queen Farida of Egypt. The photograph was taken at the Royal Palace on her first birthday.

Britain's Women At War

No. 3: The Women's Royal Naval Service (W.R.N.S.)

By Daphne Clare

The only one of the British women's "services" which is a real revival from the last war is the Women's Royal Naval Service. Completely disbanded at the end of the war, it was reformed only in April this year, and is now fully recruited.

In the 1939 version there are, naturally, some adaptations to a world which has grown over 20 years older. But to the ten per cent or so of women who served last time and have rejoined now, it seems very much like just getting back into the same uniform.

The old familiar name "Wrens," nickname derived from the initials of the service, still stands, and even has official recognition. For the titles of the three ratings are "Chief Wren," "Leading Wren," and "Wren."

Because it is the smallest of the women's services, it can afford to select only the most highly trained and efficient of those who offer themselves. "Wrens" serve only ashore, and although there are now units in almost every port, they cannot be absorbed in the same numbers as women in the Army or the Air Force women's services.

Recruits are accepted between the age of 18 and 50. A woman must be a British subject and both her parents must be British subjects before she will be considered. Those who are accepted enrol for a period of four years.

Navy Traditions

Many of the girls are members of families whose menfolk have a Navy tradition. The Director, Mrs. Laughton Mathews, is a daughter of a distinguished naval designer. She also served with the "Wrens" in the last war. A daughter of Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, Mrs. Duncan Sandys, is a member. Mrs. Douglas-Bate, a daughter of Admiral Sir Percy Douglas, is working at Headquarters.

"Wrens" are of two categories: immobile—those who live at home near a naval port or establishment and go to their work daily; mobile—those who are willing to serve anywhere the Admiralty requires. Girls may join whichever they prefer. They are intended to take over shore jobs which would otherwise have to be done by men and thus release men for active service.

The uniform is navy serge, designed very much on the lines of the men's uniform, plain black shoes with low heels and no toecap, black stockings, white shirt, and black tie. Cap for ratings is like that worn by the Sea Rangers. The badge on an officer's tricorne hat is exactly the same as for men except that the scroll is in pale blue instead of gold. It is dignified and severe.

Ratings receive a free issue of uniform and a kit upkeep allowance of 1/3 a week. This is to cover any extras that many be needed to keep themselves spick and span—extra stockings, ties, tooth paste and little things of that kind.

Rates of pay for officers are from £210 to £275 a year. For specialized ratings 33/6 to 43/6 a week and for general ratings 30/- to 40/- a week. "Wrens" belonging to the mobile units live in hostels and are usually very comfortably housed because their quarters are permanent and are properly fitted up.

Safe In Port

They have this advantage over the women in the other services, that their duties are at fixed bases only, and that these bases are kept always in full working order.

Therefore they do not have to put up with makeshifts. A port is always a port whatever the warships are doing at sea and it is a rigid rule of the Admiralty that no woman shall serve afloat.

In the hostels the "Wrens" have all their laundry done free, and get all sorts of little extras such as toilet soap, and plenty of hot water for baths, which all helps to make the pocket money go further. About £1 a week is deducted for their board and lodging.

Throughout the service naval terms are used. "Wrens" go on "watch" as naval men do in a ship, not on duty as army women would. Time is counted by "bells." Beds are "bunks," holidays are "leave," and time off is "off duty."

Watches vary according to the kind of work the rating is engaged upon. In the specialized groups are girls who are wireless and telephone operators, signallers, telegraphists. Others do cyphering, decoding, and drive motor lorries carrying supplies from one place to another. The "general duties" cover work as cooks, stewards, messengers, and orderlies.

There are now "Wren" units in almost every port. As stewards they are working barracks, at some ports doing all the duties in the officers' mess—waiting at table, cleaning silver, setting tables.

Some of the younger ones are doing duty as messengers, others as orderlies. But whatever their job the women of the Navy are fulfilling it with the same keenness and thoroughness as the women in the other services.

The Happiest Lessons Of All

Now that the Christmas and New Year festivities are over the children are once more returning to school and other lessons. Classes are already in full swing in the Bateman-King School of Dancing's new and more spacious studio at 22 Route Cardinal Mercier, and with the arrival of Carol Bateman from Hongkong the School expects to get busy on its annual recital which will take place as usual during the Easter holidays.

A. W. C.

Members are reminded of the musical programme on January 9 at 4.45 p.m., when Mr. William Blackstone will give a recital.

Lipstick Facts Worth Knowing

Every mouth has its special character—so don't wander too far away from Mother Nature if you would look your smartest and prettiest. In other words, when you make up your lips do so without maligning the ones you were born with.

Experiment to find the colour that suits you. Really red reds are fresher, prettier and more youthful than anything you have had so far. But, on the other hand, the tone of your skin, the colour of your dress, the time of day—all these things play a part. The best results cannot be achieved without working for them. Therefore make up at night, make up in daylight, make up till you find the colour that suits you best under specific conditions. That good old Latin tag, *Finis coronat opus* (The end crowns the work) is well in place here—for what end could be more all-important than the achievement of beauty?

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4th Marines Charge Through British Army Rugby XV

Americans Held in First Half But Overrun All Opposition in Second Session

THE United States Marines 1st XV continued their winning ways at the Race Course yesterday afternoon and thoroughly deserved their victory over the British Army's premier side by eleven points (one goal and two tries) to nil. Nicolai, the lightning, tricky-running three-quarter was responsible for the three tries scored, placing the ball over the line on each occasion after individual efforts had taken him clean through the opposing defence. The first-half, which was scoreless, was quite even, but after the change-over, the Americans unleashed their now well known drive and considerably assisted by the blazing sun at their backs, penned their adversaries in their own half and rarely let them emerge from it to become dangerous.

The Marines' pack, while lacking the fire that it has shown in previous matches, was still too good for the Britons, who were fast tiring towards the close. Indeed, the ball rarely left the forwards throughout the encounter and as a result the game was inclined to be scrappy. Although play never reached great heights it was interesting enough for on the few occasions that the Army packs did get moving they invariably proved more dangerous than their opposite number.

In the early stages the British forwards did well when taking the ball at their feet, but in the second session, these tactics did not make much difference to the Americans who were definitely on top. Had the Army had the ball back a little more the outsides might have been enabled to make more use of the opportunities that came their way, but on the face of things, nobody could have grumbled at the result.

The Marines, in the peak of physical condition, lasted the course better and that was all there was to it. Again their outsides failed to display any kind of constructive ability. If they had then they would have scored at least forty points in the second half. They still rely too much on individual efforts rather than combined movements and as a result fail to amass the points they deserve.

Lacking the guiding genius of Bixler who, injured, watched the game from the touchline, the American pack was certainly not as powerful as it has been, but they were assisted in their efforts by the hair-cut tackling of their opponents who simply would not, with two or three exceptions, go low for their men. Two of Nicolai's tries should have been prevented with decent tackles, but the mistakes of one side often result in points for the other.

U.S. MARINES 1ST XV:—Malaro; Walker, Betteridge, Nicolai, Snead; Blondin, Brown; Dunovitch, Drew, Morton, Doore, Connolly, Davis, Juracko and Soilloway.

BRITISH ARMY 1ST XV:—Sgt. Hamlen; Pte. Laurie, Pte. Alexander, Lieut. Poyntz, L/Cpl. Mackenzie; Lieut. R. D. Maclagan, Pte. Rainey; Sgt. Ainslie, Pte. Grainger, Lieut. Crew, Pte. Waud, Lieut. I. A. Maclagan, Signalman Evans, Sgt. Veasey and Signalman Hall.

Referee: Mr. E. McLaren.

Bixler Missing

With neither side at full strength, the large crowd on hand did not expect to see as good an encounter as might have been the case had the best fifteens been present. Bixler was missing for the Marines while the Army side lacked the services of no less than four regular members, Cowan, Maclean, Knowles and Crow being absent through injuries.

The Marines kicked off facing a brilliant sun which made the catching of high punts most difficult. For the first five minutes the play was definitely in favour of the British team, whose forwards were showing up well. They kept the ball perilously near the Marines line but could not break through a stone-wall defence. The threat was eventually relieved when the ball went over the dead-ball-line following an attempted kick for touch.

Plunging Through

The "leathernecks" then came into their own and with their backs plunging through several players time and time again, they took the ball deep into the Army 25 where a series of scrums took place. The ball travelled backwards and forwards across the field near the soldiers' line, but after three minutes of such tactics, the Army forwards, by dint of clever dribbling and rushing, took the ball over sixty yards up the field to put a stop to the Marine threat.

Thereafter until the interval, mid-field play dominated the proceedings, with neither side coming into prominence as a result of good football.

In the first few minutes of the second half, Rainey showed up well and once, slipping three adversaries, nearly opened the scoring for, by kicking ahead, he had the Marine defence in a terrible tangle. Poor following up, however, allowed the defenders to extricate themselves and drive the Army back into their own half.

Betteridge hurt himself badly in a splendid tackle, but after changing over with Malaro was right again within five minutes.

In the eighth minute Nicolai opened the scoring half-way between the posts and the flag after a short, corksrew run that took him past four defenders, any of whom should have brought him down with a well-timed tackle. Davis' kick was excellent and gained a further two points.

Army Hemmed In

Within two minutes, Nicolai nearly repeated his tactics but the ball was touched down in time by Hamlen. The Marines were now all over their opponents and play rarely left the Army 25, but poor passing among the American outsides resulted in the loss of innumerable points. Even Davis, most reliable of kickers, missed a penalty from 30 yards dead in front of the posts, the ball cannoning off an upright to be cleared. The pressure, however, was not relaxed and in the twentieth minute after the only semblance of a threes' movement during the game Nicolai went over far out for another try, which was not converted.

The Marines kept at their battering process and though Evans, Poyntz and Hamlen did well in an overworked defence, the "leathernecks" were not to be denied and they came through again shortly before the close, when Nicolai plunged through a crowd of players for his third try which again Davis failed to convert.

Japanese Civilians Show Great Speed

Wingers Streak Round Club Defence to Win Easily in Rugger at Race Course

Shanghai Nipponjin, or the Japanese Civilians' Rugby Football Club, made their initial appearance of the current season at the Race Course yesterday against the Club "B" XV and made a very successful start in their campaign for higher honours. They have been playing with success in Hongkew Park during the past months in a Japanese sponsored series of games and bade fair in their yesterday's match to give other local sides a good run for their money. They disposed of the Club team without difficulty by nineteen points (two goals and three tries) to six (two tries) and had matters more or less their own way throughout.

Included in the Japanese fifteen were a number of ex-Japanese University players who proved well up in the science of rugby. Every man in the side was yards faster than those of the Club and as a result the Club defence spent a harrowing afternoon in chasing elusive shadows. Nipponjin secured the ball quite nine times out of ten from set scrums and with the ball being whipped back like lightning, the Club outsides certainly had their hands full.

The winners' handling was very good and with a pair of wingers who can travel at terrific pace, it may be imagined that little time was lost in getting the ball out to them. Sakurauchi, on the right, proved a rare opportunist and scored three excellent tries, flashing past the defence like a streak of wind.

Two Scrum Halves

As is customary with the Japanese team, three halves were played, two of them acting as scrum-halves with the other at stand-off. With the Club playing an eight man pack and not securing the ball, the Civilians of course had the advantage of an extra back throughout the game.

It must be mentioned that the Club suffered badly early on when Kennedy was forced to leave the field after ten minutes play. He did not return and the Club defence was disorganized. Smith was taken out of the pack to replace him and he did fairly well on the left wing.

The Japanese do not play quite the same type of game as Tung Wen College, their methods being more unorthodox, but they get results, their straight running, clever passing and delightful handling being such that may well upset stronger sides than the Club team that opposed them yesterday.

SHANGHAI NIPPONJIN XV:—Kijima; Koyakumara, Miki, Komiya, Sakurauchi; Ogawa, Murayama, Sakamoto; Yano, Tohyama, Eguchi, Maekawa, Idoh, Inouye and Matsushita.

CLUB "B" XV:—W. N. Dickson; J. W. M. Martin, A. P. D. Kennedy, J. D. Killingbeck, K. Okimoto; A. Thomas, R. Dickinson; D. M. Wheeler, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. R. Blaikie, G. W. Smith, F. March, C. H. Hodgman, G. L. Hinds, P. B. Tay.

Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Brilliant Japanese Run

In the very first minute the visitors gave the home team a taste of their power, Sakurauchi being placed in possession after a scrum under the Club posts. The winger streaked past the defence and grounded the ball for an unconverted try.

From then until the interval the Japanese had by far the better of play and clearly outplayed their opponents in every phase of the game. Sakurauchi scored again in the twelfth minute after a brilliant run while Kijima had hard luck with the ensuing kick, his effort hitting the post.

Eight minutes later, Murayama dived his way through a bewildered defence following a maul while three minutes from the break Sakamoto went over following a short burst. Kijima made the kick a good one to put the Japanese fourteen points to the good at the change.

In the second half, the Club had much more of the play and actually outscored their opponents, but the Japanese, it appeared, where quiet content to rest on their laurels. Early on Sakurauchi flew over the line again and ran round for Kijima to add two more points. This was the finish of the Nipponjin scoring.

Half-way through Smith was placed in possession and running like a deer he outdistanced the Japanese defence to make no less than 70 yards to ground the ball close to the flag for the Club's opening try. Dickson failed.

This score had the effect of rousing the Club from their lethargy and a little later Dickinson ran round from a set serum to place the ball under the posts.

Flier Flashes Across Line to Win Trophy

Homer Rankin Takes $3,000 Prize Award

Miami, Jan. 7.

Homer C. Rankin, of Wichita, Kansas, flashed across the sky from St. Louis to Miami this afternoon at slightly better than 234 miles an hour to take the $3,000 prize award and the McFadden Air Race Trophy from eight other stock plane pilots.

The dash to Miami by air was part of the all-American air manœuvres now in progress here.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Marine Rugger XV Routing British Army

Blondin, the Marine scrum-half, about to gather the ball in yesterday's game against the British Army side which was won by the Americans by 11-0. Left to right: Davis, Ainslie, R. D. Maclagan, Blondin, Duhovitch and Juracko.

French Conquer Tung Hwa

"Pussy" Bossuet Leads A.S.F. to 6-3 Success; Three Winning Goals Come Late in 2nd Half

BREAKING to pieces in the last fifteen minutes, after having one of their players disqualified for illegal tactics, Tung Hwa failed to withstand the attacks of the Association Sportive Francaise footballers in a First Division match of the Shanghai Football Association League yesterday morning and went down to defeat by six goals to three. Play was close from the beginning until the Chinese collapsed towards the end. The Frenchmen scored an early goal and then a few seconds before half-time Tung Hwa levelled the account. After the rest period the ultimate losers converted a penalty to get the lead. Then "Pussy" Bossuet came into the limelight, netting two valuable goals. Tung Hwa tied the score again but they came to a standstill in the last five minutes and gave away three shots.

The game was fairly interesting, although both teams failed to show the standard of senior football. The French were too weak in the goal-mouth. They had to thank Bossuet for the victory as he changed positions with Mihaeloff midway through the second half and started to make full use of the advantages that came his way. The Chinese backs gave the wingmen too much leeway.

Following were the starting teams:—

A.S.F.:—Wolfin, Nicholaeff, J. Ward, Jesu, Tessier, Savine, Mihaeloff, Bossuet, Roboostoff, Segalen, Sbath.

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, Eugene Chong, K. T. Lee, T. B. Chang, Z. K. Su, H. V. Woo, T. Van, C. Y. Chien, H. K. Chen, P. H. Woo, Y. L. Chia.

Chinese Caught Napping

The first goal of the game came in the 17th minute when Sbath grounded from point-blank range. The Chinese defenders were caught napping as they had paid too much attention to Roboostoff during a short scramble several yards away from the goal. Play was even all the time and the ball travelled from one end to the other.

In the 35th minute Tung Hwa almost equalized. Chien lobbed towards the French goal. Van dashed forward but had the misfortune of heading the leather right into Wolfin's arms for a corner. Chia dropped a good one in front of the goal. Su drove a hard, low shot which bounced off Ward's body for a second successive flag kick which was put over the line by Chia.

The French went all out to increase the margin, apparently realizing the danger, of a 1-goal lead. Zing was tested several times but the attempts were too feeble to be dangerous. In the French side, Chen shot a powerful one from about 16 yards out straight to the keeper. Van almost trapped Chia's centre into the net as he was only a few inches behind the ball. Then just before the whistle went Chen grounded past Wolfin from a melee to tie the score.

A.S.F. Aggressive

Upon the resumption the A.S.F. started with a rush; only their poor finish prevented the deadlock from being broken. Bossuet and Sagalen each missed chances. In the 10th minute the Chinese scored to take the lead. Chia centred for Van to drive at the goal. Wolfin dived to save at the expense of a corner from which Van took a shot. Jesu handled the ball before it went over the goal-line. Referee Burt awarded a 12-yard kick to Tung Hwa and Chen converted.

Midway through the period Bossuet moved out to the wing berth. The change brought immediate result as the score was tied in the 25th minute. The ball was passed between Nicholaeff, Sbath, Roboostoff and finally went to Bossuet, who dribbled past the backs and grounded past Zing.

A few minutes later Lee was pulled up for tripping inside the dreaded area. Ward, taking the penalty, slammed straight to the goalie. However, Bossuet put the French team in the lead again in the 32nd minute, following a brilliant solo effort.

"Marching Orders"

Chia was injured and left the field to receive aid. Soon afterwards Lee was given "marching orders" from the referee for tripping Bossuet. The nine men, however, put up a gallant stand and played a purely defensive game until Chia returned.

In the 35th minute Van scored with a lovely first-time drive from a free kick taken by Chia against Nicholaeff. From the resultant kick-off the French showed a strong will to win and commenced to descend upon Tung Hwa's goal one time after another. Zing met with a miraculous escape when Roboostoff drove a hard one against the upright and the ball bounced right into Zing's arms.

Putting on more energy towards the closing stages the French at last forged ahead. Bossuet scored from a melee in the 40th minute. Segalen followed suit a minute later and in the 43rd minute Roboostoff turned a save by Zing from Sbath into the far corner of the net.

Curtailed Programme In Rugby League

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 7.

Only one match was played yesterday in the Rugby League, with Leigh beating Broughton by thirteen points to eight. All other matches were postponed.

The following are the results of matches played in the Rugby Union:

Aberavon 7, Cardiff 16
Bristol 15, Gloucester 9
Crosskeys 12, Monmouthshire Police 8
Neath 32, New Port 0
Swansea 8, Bridgend 8
Weston-Super-Mare 6, Exeter 3
—Reuter.

"Dutch" Harrison Takes Lead in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.

E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, of Little Rock, Arkansas, yesterday took the lead by a three stroke margin over the field in the $5,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament.

Tony Penna, of Dayton, Ohio, followed while Jim Milward, of Madison, Wisconson, Bud Oakley, of Mamaroneck, New York and Dennis Lavender, of Dallas.—United Press.

Sarazen Challenges Ryder Cup Team

Critisizes Official List; Good Men Ignored; Picks His Own Team of Ten

New York, Jan. 7.

Gene Sarazen, who was not chosen for the American Ryder Cup team which would have played England this winter but for the war, thinks the United States squad is "fine—on paper," but is afraid it looks better on paper than it would have in actual competition with the British team.

So Gene chose his own team, and challenged the official Ryder cup squad to a match for $5,000. He chose himself captain, and included Craig Wood, Denny Shute, Johnny Revolta, Jimmy Thomson, "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper, Tommy Armour, Dutch Harrison, Ed Dudley and Ben Hogan on his list.

"Sure," he said in an interview, "I know that Thomson, Cooper and Armour are not eligible for the Ryder team because they are foreign-born, but we'll pass that for now. In just picking a team, of golfers who are established here, regardless of the place of birth.

Official Team

"We'll play the official Ryder team with the full ten men instead of the eight used in the actual contest," he added.

The official team chosen was: Byron Nelson, Ralph Guldahl, Sam Snead, Henry Picard, Dick Metz, Paul Runyan, Jimmy Hines, Jug McSpaden, Horton Smith, Vic Ghezzi, and Walter Hagen non-playing captain. Two of these would have been reserves.

"Sure," continued Gene, "they'll say I'm disgruntled because I wasn't chosen. But leaving me out of it, why weren't men like Wood and Shute chosen? Didn't they tie for the National Open title and lose in the playoff? It's the first time since the matches were started that I've been left out and I had one of my best years from points standpoint. I have played in every match, never sat on the bench once. I'm the only one who ever did that."

He added that Fred Corcoran, the P.G.A. tournament manager had said that he had already had bids from two or three southern places for a match between the Ryder Cup team and some other group of players. "I'd like to see my team play against it," he said.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, The Mate; 2, Princeton.
Also ran:—Harvard, Last Ray, Dai Wu Day, Swallow.
1 length.—Time, 18.61.
Win, $44.10. Forecast (2-3) Div. $341.90.
Place, 1st $24.70; 2nd $13.50.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Pai Koo; 2, Dainty Maid.
1 length.—Time, 27.49.
Win, $27.10. Forecast (1-6) Div. $99.10.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 1/2 (2-1) Div. $167.00.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Real Wizard.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.46.
Win, $12.10. Forecast (4-6) Div. $32.70.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 2/3 (1-4) Div. $23.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Sam Holer; 2, Darymaid.
1 length.—Time, 31.29.
Win, $82.00. Forecast (1-3) Div. $261.60.
Place, 1st $17.50; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 3/4 (4-1) Div. $58.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Ah Liang; 2, Speedwing.
1½ length.—Time, 30.73.
Win, $15.00. Forecast (6-2) Div. $69.10.
Places, 1st $9.40; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 4/5 (1-6) Div. $229.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Our Fortune.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $27.00. Forecast (6-2) Div. $133.70.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 5/6 (6-6) Div. $45.00.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena; 2, Celadon.
5½ lengths.—Time, 29.46.
Win, $40.80. Forecast (1-6) Div. $279.20.
Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 6/7 (6-1) Div. $103.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Ocean Beauty; 2, Chez Mai.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.59.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (6-4) Div. $115.80.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $19.60.
Double Event 7/8 (1-6) Div. $255.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Flying Duchess; 2, Hsuan Kung Bar.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.51.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (1-5) Div. $126.40.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $17.50.
Double Event 8/9 (6-1) Div. $27.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Matt; 2, Erindale.
1½ length.—Time, 29.18.
Win, $9.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $35.90.
Places, 1st $7.00; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 9/10 (1-6) Div. $11.60.

11—650 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2, Theydon Bois.
1½ length.—Time, 39.44.
Win, $10.50. Forecast (5-2) Div. $38.80.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 10/11 (6-5) Div. $7.90.
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Spirited Lusitano Attack Fails to Beat Seaforths

Tremendous Crowd Excited by Determined Play Of 10-Man Team; Wilson Kicks Four Goals

PLAYING with ten men for two-thirds of the game and fielding five reserves, the Lusitano thrilled a tremendous crowd at the Race Course yesterday by their spirited play, although losing eventually by 5-3 to a stronger Seaforth team. The Seaforths, too, had three reserves, but these proved themselves worthy of the First Division, especially Wilson, replacing Spiers as centre-forward, who scored four of his side's five goals. The new centre-forward was fast and took every opportunity that came his way to shoot. The game was played at a fast pace and there was not a dull moment, although it did look like the Seaforths would win easily when the score stood 5-1 in their favour. The Portuguese, however, put up such a spirited fight that they reduced the arrears to 5-3 within a few minutes.

There was actually little to choose between the two sides, but the Seaforths had a better attacking line, while the Portuguese playing with ten men for the first sixty minutes could not get started. J. Maher made his appearance when the score stood 3-0 in favour of the soldiers and from then on the game became a ding-dong battle. A penalty was awarded to the Portuguese when Marjeram, the Seaforths' reserve left-half, was caught handling the ball in the penalty area and Collaco drove a grounder which Atkinson stopped with his foot. The Portuguese centre-half followed the ball and scored from point blank.

M. Souza in the Lusitano goal played a wonderful game and saved time and again, diving, kicking, punching the ball out.

Aquino played a good defensive game and rarely allowed Thomson through, while Collaco was a tower of strength as centre-half. A Rozario, Lusitano reserve goalie, played centre-forward towards the middle of the second half and scored two goals. Campbell for the Seaforths was in a class by himself and the Portuguese forwards found it difficult to pass him. The Seaforths played a good game, but it was Wilson who shone.

SEAFORTHS: — Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, Smellie, McCusker, Marjeram, Ross, Gilmour, Wilson, Duncan, Thomson.

LUSITANO:—M. Souza, Aquino, Lubeck, Silva, Collaco, Maher, Lopes, I. Remedios, A. Rozario, L. Rozario, Wohlters.

Goalies Kept Active

Lusitano kicked off against the sun and Remedios tested Atkinson in the first minute. The ball was transferred to the other side and Ross centred to Wilson to see the centre-forward shoot wide. Gilmour and Ross combined well to bring the ball through and the winger shot across the goal-line, a minute later.

In the thirty-fifth minute, the Seaforths scored their first goal when Souza gave away a corner. Ross centred and Gilmour headed the ball into the corner of the net for the first point. The ball was kept mostly in midfield and Collaco almost scored with a high shot. A minute before the end of the first half, Wilson received the ball from Smellie and went through alone to put his side two up.

The second half started with the Seaforths attacking and it looked like they would have things very much their own way.

The continuous raids of the Seaforths were finally rewarded when in a melee in front of the Portuguese goal, Wilson put the ball into the net for the third time. From then on, the Portuguese played with eleven men, Maher taking over the left-half position while A. Rozario went forward.

The addition of one man worked wonders with the Portuguese and they reduced the arrears in five minutes when A. Rozario scored into the right corner of the net from a pass by I. Remedios. Their success was duplicated by the Seaforths exactly a minute later when Wilson scored during a melee in front of the Lusitano goal. The Lusitano attacked and Collaco passed to Wohlters, but the winger was too slow and Campbell cleared. Ross received the ball and, beating Lubeck, passed the ball to Wilson for the centre-forward to place the ball into the top of the net twenty minutes after the resumption.

Penalty Goal

The Lusitano came to life and kept the ball in the Seaforths territory. Within five minutes, the Lusitano scored from a penalty when Marjeram handled in the dreaded area. Collaco took the shot, but Atkinson stopped it with his foot. The ball rolled back to Collaco and the centre-half placed it into the corner of the net.

The Lusitano thrilled the crowd with their attacks and were again successful when Collaco passed to A. Rozario. The centre-forward beat MacDonald and gave Atkinson no chance with a fast grounder into the left corner.

Lido Smash P.T.H. Defence 6-1

Crack Chinese Put Eighth Link in Chain of Victory; Early School Threat

Lido stretched their winning streak in the First Division of the Shanghai Football Association League to eight when the crack Chinese eleven trounced Public and Thomas Hanbury old boys at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon by a one-sided six to one score. Lido led by three clear goals at the interval and scored two more upon the resumption before allowing the School XI to break into the scoring column through a penalty. A few minutes before the finish the league-leaders gathered a sixth goal.

The School threatened in the early part of the game as the Chinese defence was slow to get into stride. Huff Cochran and Tommy Novgorodoff were given a lot of freedom in the goal-mouth and it was mostly bad luck that prevented scoring.

Lido would have won the game by a much wider margin had the forwards shown accuracy in shooting. V. K. Hyui and K. S. Suen missed open goals in the second half. K. H. Waung, the centre, proved a real opportunist as he followed up nearly all the plays and scored four of his team's six goals. Suen and C. S. Woo gained the remaining two.

Following were the starting line-ups:—

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, L. K. Chang, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsaing, N. L. Meng, Z. H. Nyien, C. S. Woo, V. K. Hyui, K. H. Waung, K. S. Suan, C. T. Tsao.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, Tivoniuk, Logan, Caro, Leriou, Katamopoulus, Smith, Novgorodoff, Cochran, Kidby, Collaco.

School Kick Off

The School kicked off and it did not take long for them to drive at Lido's goal. Loh was tested by Leriou from a free kick from thirty yards out. From a clearance Hyui carried unfield and crossed over to Tsao on the left flank. The winger centred to see Waung hit the cross-bar with a beautiful header.

Cochran nearly scored for the School when Meng was too slow to tackle him. The centre was robbed of the ball just before he could shoot by Lee, the star left-back.

Nyien was pulled up for fouling Kidby just outside of the back area. Cochran shot a powerful one only to see Loh punch clear. A few minutes later Novgorodoff nearly beat Loh with a fast grounder from twenty yards out. The goalie dived and brought off a fine save in the nick of time.

The ball went to the other end immediately. Waung tore his way through and had only the goalie to beat. But the raider's angle was blocked by the School keeper and, consequently, the shot hit the latter's body and bounced back into play.

Lido Score First

Midway through the period Lido scored the first one through Waung, following a melee in front of the goal. Hyui and Suen each missed a rare chance later on, while in the Chinese citadel P.T.H. also nullified a fine chance to equalize. Smith and Cochran teamed up to test Loh with two successive shots. The ball then rolled across the goal to the right. Collaco dashed forward and shot but Loh dived in time to push the leather away.

In the 30th minute the School lost a second goal when Katamopoulus deflected a Suen drive into his own net. About five minutes before the intermission the Chinese registered a third shot when Schneirson muffed Tsao's fast grounder to permit Waung to slam into an open goal. The play started from a hefty kick from Lee, sending the ball to the outside-left who streaked past both Katamopoulus and Logan.

The second half was all Lido's. Suen scored in the first ten minutes from a pass from Nyien but the point was disallowed as Hyui was caught lying offside. The Chinese inside men missed "sure" goals within the next ten minutes by either ballooning or driving straight to the goalie.

Beautiful Lob

In the 25th minute Schneirson was drawn out of his charge by a beautiful lob from Woo. Waung followed up and put over the keeper's head right into the net for a 4-0 lead. Suen twice drove over from favourable positions.

In the 35th minute Lido went five up. Hyui dribbled his way through and directed a hard one which hit the cross-bar. The ball bounced back to Woo who cleverly headed over Schneirson and into the top corner of the net. Within five minutes Chang was pulled up for handling in the back area. Cochran, taking the award, had no difficulty to beat Loh with a fast rising shot into the corner.

Less than five minutes before the end Waung headed past Schneirson again from a lovely centre from Tsao and put the final score at 6-1.

P. I. Open Golf Title To McSpaden

Manila, Jan. 7.

Harold McSpaden, American holder of the Canadian open title, won the 28th Philippine open golf championship today, turning in a card of 287 in the final at the Wack-Wack club, Quezon City, near Manila. Emery Zimmerman, American professional, was second with 291, and T. Yamoto, Japanese, third with 292. Between them this trio receive the lion's share of the 10,000 pesos prize money.

Other best scorers include; T. Toda, Japanese open champion, 297; B. Asami, Japanese, 298; Larry Montes, ex-Philippine open champion, 299; A. Zimmerman, Emery's brother, 301; Norman von Nida, representing Australia, and 1939 Philippine open champion, 302; J. A. Morioka, Japanese, 306; H. L. Williams, Australian amateur champion, 307.—Reuter.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

The results of football games played in Shanghai yesterday were as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

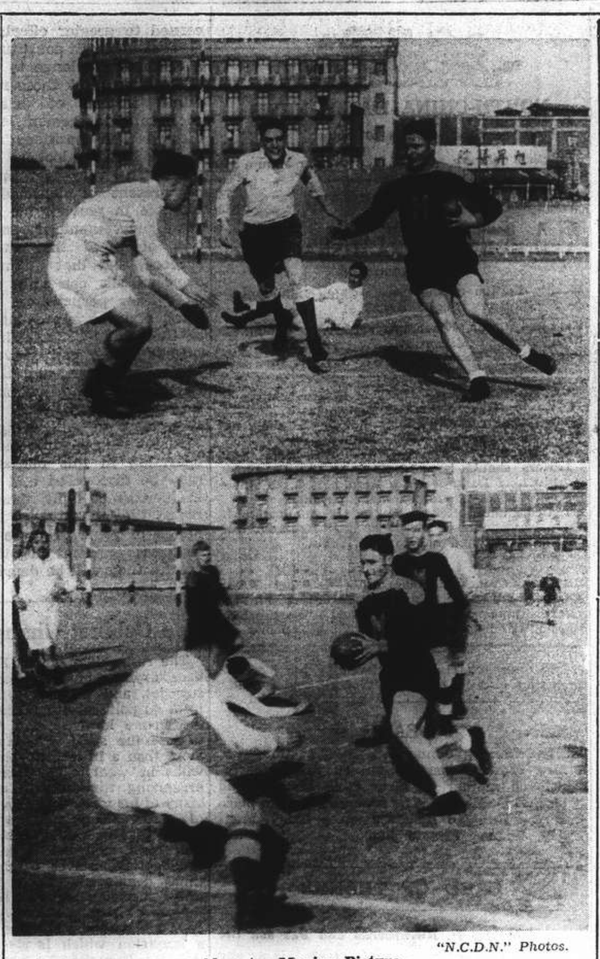
Lido 6, P.T.H. 1
A.S.F. 6, Tung Hwa 3
Seaforths 5, Lusitano 3

SECOND DIVISION

French Forces 4, Russian Reg. 1

TSZ LING CUP

Three Cultures 2, Sokol 0
Maccabi 4, J.R.C. 3



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Almost a Moving Picture

Successive pictures of Snead, 4th Marines, carrying the ball in yesterday's rugger match at the Race Course in which the British Army were defeated 11-0. Army players trying to stop him are Laurie and Hall.

Results of Football Matches at Home

London, Jan. 6.

Results of Divisional League matches played today are:

SOUTH A

Crystal Palace 1, Clapton Orient 1
Millwall 1, Watford 1
Norwich 1, Charlton 0
Tottenham *v.* Arsenal postponed
West Ham 4, Southend 0

SOUTH B

Aldershot 1, Queen's Park Rangers 3
Brighton 3, Brentford 2
Bournemouth 5, Portsmouth 0
Chelsea 1, Fulham 1
Southampton 5, Reading 6

MIDLAND

Coventry 0, Wolverhampton 3
Leicester 1, Northampton 1
Luton 1, Walsall 0

SOUTH WESTERN

Bristol Rovers 7, Cardiff City 0
Torquay United 3, Swansea Town 2
Swindon Town 2, Plymouth Argyle 0

NORTH EASTERN

Hull City 2, Halifax Town 0
Middlesbrough 3, Bradford City 0
Newcastle United 3, Leeds United 0
Bradford *v.* Darlington postponed.
Huddersfield *v.* Hartlepools United postponed.

WESTERN

Chester 1, Crewe 0
Everton 3, Manchester United 2
Manchester City 3, Liverpool 7
New Brighton 2, Port Vale 2
Stockport 0, Wrexham 1
Stoke 1, Tranmere 0

NORTH WESTERN

Accrington 1, Bolton 1
Barrow 5, Burnley 2
Blackburn 1, Oldham 3
Blackpool 2, Carlisle 2
Bury 3, Rochdale 1
Southport 1, Preston 2

EAST MIDLAND

Doncaster 2, Grimsby Town 0
Lincoln City 0, Rotherham 1
Mansfield T. *v.* Notts C. postponed.
Nottingham Forest 2, Chesterfield 2
Sheffield United 2, Barnsley 1

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Airdrieonians 0, Celtic 1
Clyde 5, Albion Rovers 0
Dumbarton 3, St. Mirren 2
Kilmarnock 1, Hamilton Acads. 4
Motherwell 3, Ayr United 3
Queen Of South 3, Morton 0
Rangers 4, Queen's Park 0
Third Lanark 2, Partick Thistle 0

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Alloa 0, Falkirk 2
Cowdenbeath 1, Dundee 1
Dundee United 4, Arbroath 2
East Fife 1, Aberdeen 4
Hibernian 4, Raith Rovers 1
King's Park 2, Hearts 2
St. Bernards *v.* Dunfermline postponed
Stenhousemuit 3, St. Johnstone 3
—Reuter.

F.A. Side Too Strong For Chelmsford City

Five Goals Without Reply In Red Cross Match

London, Jan. 7.

A Football Association XI proved too powerful for Chelmsford City yesterday, winning by the large margin of 5-nil. The match was held in aid of the Red Cross fund.

Sheffield Wednesday were leading West Bromwich by 3-nil in a friendly match when it had to be abandoned. Results of other friendlies played yesterday were: Cardiff 4, Birmingham 5; Newport 1, West Bromwich 3. —Reuter.

Dusty Hunt Won by Culbertson

Mrs. Hoerter Second on Black Magic; Excellent Swan Dive Witnessed

BY "THE CHASER"

"Chuck" Culbertson won his second hunt of the season yesterday afternoon when the season's eighth was held in the Monument country and was laid by the Master, Mr. J. H. Liddell. Culbertson rode his famous hunter Danville (Z) and had a terrific margin to spare when he galloped home well ahead of the next rider, Mrs. J. Hoerter, who did exceedingly well to finish second on the Card on Black Magic (Y). Her mount, as the first Y on the Card qualifies for the Challenge Cup. The next three places on the Card were also filled by Y ponies. Dr. Y. H. Chou on White Patches, A. F. Clark on Houdini and Mrs. G. M. Liddell on Going Slow. W. E. Grieve filled the remaining place on the Card on King's Parade, a Z.

Taking advantage of the wonderful weather a large crowd turned out to watch the hunt and about fifty riders participated. The dust which was very thick indeed was quite an annoyance to spectators and more so to the riders many, or perhaps most of whom attribute their falls to it. Those who were well mounted had a magnificent ride but those on sticky and sluggish jumpers had a good deal of trouble as some of the jumps laid were absolute stickers and the dust did not help any.

Chester Fritz and Scheyven were in the first flight on the run home and galloped across Monument Bridge at a terrific pace but their mounts slipped and both came down for an almighty header. But fortunately, apart from a good shaking-up, both were unhurt and were able to remount and finish the hunt. Chester Fritz will, however, have to buy himself a new pair of silk riding breeches.

Mrs. Andrews obliged the dust-troubled riders with a perfect swan dive (unexcelled in the history of swimming) into the water at Kenneth's Discovery and finished drenched to the skin.

The Card

The card was as follows:—

1. C. D. Culbertson on Danville (Z)
2. Mrs. J. Hoerter on Black Magic (Y)
3. Dr. Y. H. Chou on White Patches (Y)
4. A. F. Clark on Houdini (Y)
5. Mrs. G. M. Liddell on Going Slow (Y)
6. W. E. Grieve on King's Parade (Z)

Challenge Cup qualification. Black Magic.

The Course

Start—Monument, No. 8 Bridge Line, 8 Bridge, Kingsgate, Canal Platform, Jean's Jump, Cater's Loops to Brand's Gap, Brand's Line, Sulkalong, The General's Plunge (Wade) and new country to Lutey's dry cut and the river Kent to Crow's Wade, Vest line, Kenneth's Discovery, Pearce's Elbow, Sparke's Pit, Culbertson's Chasm, Brand's essence, Potters Line, White Bridge to finish—Monument Line. Distance about eight and a half miles.

Four Loosely Played Hockey Matches

Two Shanghai Hockey Club Teams Victorious

Four loosely played hockey games in the Second Division of the League were played off yesterday afternoon at the Race Course. Both the "B" and "C" teams of the Shanghai Hockey Club were victorious against the United "C" and the Junior Athletic Club, winning by respective scores of 4-0 and 5-0.

The Jewish Recreation Club trounced the Seaforth Highlanders by four clear goals while the Sikh Police edged out the S.M. Jail side by a lone shot.

All the four losing teams encountered bad luck in not being able to break into the scoring column. They fought hard but lacked the finish to find the net. The defeat of the United "C" at the hands of the Club "B" by such a margin as four clears goals was rather surprising for the teams were evenly balanced on paper. The Club side shot well and made good on most of their attempts to ensure victory.

Old Oaken Bucket to English-Scot Pair

Foreign-Born Golf Team Beat Americans

West Orange, New Jersey, Jan. 7.

For the first time since the competition was inaugurated in 1935 foreign-born professional golfers captured the Edward J. Gaffney Old Oaken Bucket, symbol of victory in the annual team match against American-born professionals, by 7 matches to 6 at the Crestmont Golf Club, New Jersey.

The winning point went to the English-Scottish partnership of Jim Barnes of Essex County (New Jersey) and Bert McDougall of Essex Falls (New Jersey), who defeated Clarence Clark and Albert Esposito of New Jersey two up.

The idea of the annual contest is primarily to perpetuate a friendly spirit among the foreign-born and home-bred professionals of New Jersey. It is a tradition that the losing team must fill the bucket and present it to the captain of the winning team.—Reuter.

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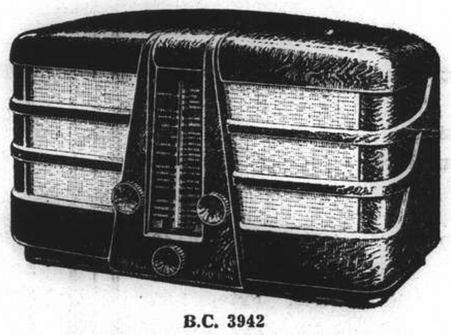

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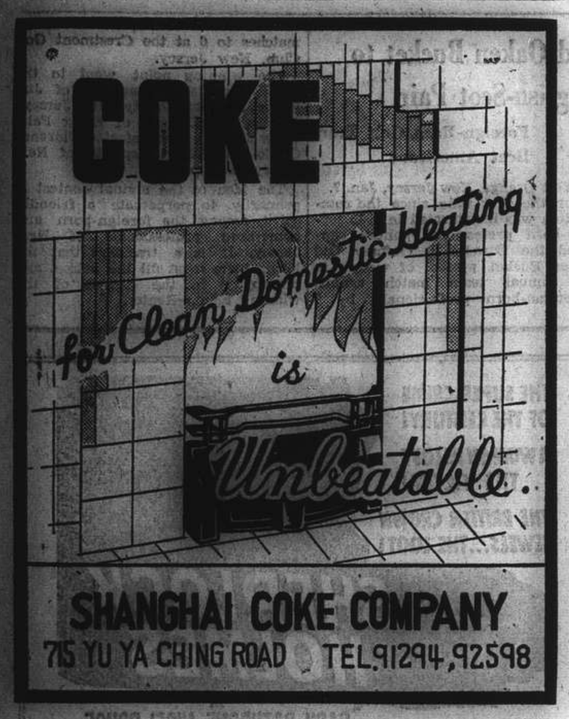

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DEATH

BEHRENS.—On January 5, 1940, at Shanghai, Mrs. JENNY BEHRENS, aged 68 years, dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. Anne Mooney and Mrs. F. O. Madar. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery today, Monday, January 8, at 3 p.m. 10119

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. NORMAN H. RUTHERFORD and PAT ask the host of friends of Hermione to take this as our sincere thanks for their wonderful letters and messages of sympathy in our sudden loss.

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Nothing but the completest condemnation can be expressed of the dastardly attempt on the life of Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General to the Shanghai Municipal Council, on Avenue Haig on Saturday morning. Fortunately the intended victim escaped without any harm whatever, though that fact does not in any way diminish the seriousness of the matter. He is to be congratulated on his good fortune, while at the same time the hope is expressed that he will be afforded such protection as to make further attempts on his life unlikely. The "North-China Daily News," has at no time hesitated to condemn resort to assassination as a political weapon as unclean and futile. This latest attempt is just as much to be reprehended, for no matter what the reason was for which Mr. Phillips's life was sought those behind the assassins must surely have realized that it could in no way have influenced the policies which it is his duty to carry out. He has of recent months been engaged in endeavouring to bring about a settlement of the much-vexed question of the outside roads, and it is learned on excellent authority that substantial progress is being made, and that the matter is in a fair way to settlement. It is inevitable, therefore, that the conclusion should be reached that this attempt on his life was designed for the purpose of thwarting that settlement, leaving it to be ascertained whether the crime was a result of certain elements in the badlands fearing the outcome of an adjustment, or whether it was the plan of others more closely connected with the political aspect of the matter. There is plenty of evidence to indicate that Mr. Phillips was the intended victim, for his assailants appear to have made quite sure of his identity before opening fire. That fact affords ample corroboration for the view that the crime was inspired by the desire to thwart that adjustment of relations with the authorities having jurisdiction over the outside areas.

It is clearly not in their interests, but most definitely against them, that present negotiations should end in failure, and it is because of that fact that it is suggested that no stone should be left unturned to get to the bottom of the matter, and reveal to the whole world exactly who is responsble for this particularly foul outrage. If there ever were a case in which the Municipal Council would be justified in offering a very substantial reward for information leading to the apprehension of the criminals this is it. It is a case in which $10,000 would be a moderate price for the discovery as to who is actually guilty, and it is urged that the Municipal Council should waste no time before making some such offer. If this attempted murder was politically inspired, it is imperative that the ratepayers of the International Settlement, Chinese as well as foreign, should be apprised of the fact, and those guilty, duly punished for their crime. If it is merely the attempt of the criminal elements in the western area to stave off the day of reckoning which must come once the outside roads question is settled, then it is equally essential that they should be brought to book. In either case the Special Administration of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai can with justice be expected to lend every assistance in solving this crime, for it is very much in their interests that the guilty persons should be discovered. The sooner this mystery is cleared up the better, for it is an intolerable state of affairs when misguided politicians, or recklessly criminal elements are able to make attempts to thwart the intentions of local municipal governments to maintain peace and good order under particularly difficult conditions. Whoever is responsible they may rest assured that the negotiations which are at present proceeding so satisfactorily will be continued. They would not have been stopped had their efforts to kill Mr. Phillips been more successful than fortunately they were, and indeed it would be the best possible answer to them if every effort were made to bring about a settlement with the least possible delay.

Reference has already been made to the futility of this sort of crime as a means towards attaining the end the would-be assassins apparently had in view. Mr. Phillips is not the government of the International Settlement, nor the framer of the policy of the Municipal Council. He is the servant of the ratepayers carrying out the instructions of their representatives,—the Council,—and to have killed him would not have in any way influenced the plan of the Council to come to an early agreement with the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, which is so necessary if the peace and good order of this area is to be maintained. Indeed this attempt should, if anything, spur the authorities concerned to greater efforts to bring about an agreement, for it constitutes nothing less than a criminal challenge to their authority, and if they can show those responsible that their crime, instead of delaying, has actually accelerated agreement, they will have vindicated their positions in a manner which should leave onlookers in no doubt whatever. The very fact that certain elements, at present unidentified, should seek by violence to prevent the orderly processes of good government, necessitates a demonstration of proof that they cannot possibly succeed, and that attempts at assassination such as this can only serve to defeat the ends their perpetrators may have in view. That, and the apprehension and punishment of the would-be assassins are the only remedies which can prevent a bad situation becoming worse, and it is the imperative duty of all authorities outside as well as inside the International Settlement to take such steps as will bring these criminals to justice. It is possible that, by the closest co-operation in this matter, the real culprits may be discovered and this crime revealed in its correct light, though it is still to be hoped that the attempt is no more than the action of some of those criminals who fear that with present negotiations proving successful they will be deprived of their Alsatia.

The Cabinet Change

The resignation of Mr. Hore Belisha from the Secretaryship of War comes as an unpleasant surprise, and while it is stated that it results from no political difference between himself and the Prime Minister, the fact that the latter is to lose the services of so able a colleague is more than a little disturbing. Mr. Hore Belisha when he went to the War Office set about reorganizing the army in no uncertain manner. Many of his ideas were revolutionary in the eyes of senior officers, and it was apparent from the outset that he would meet considerable opposition from men not so able as they should be to adapt themselves to the changes which the times demanded. There is, consequently, the grave suspicion that Mr. Hore Belisha has been thrown overboard to satisfy the *embusqués*, who have resented the changes he has been making, a suspicion which is strengthened by the fact that Mr. Hore Belisha was offered the Board of Trade which he declined to accept. It is quite understandable that this latest development should have created considerable comment and no small amount of indignation in the British Press. The late Secretary for War has shown himself an able organizer, and the state in which the Army found itself on the outbreak of war, and the manner in which the expeditionary forces were landed in France must redound greatly to his credit. His departure from office at this juncture, when not a word has been breathed which in any way suggests his unfitness for the task he was handling, must arouse anxiety lest already those intrigues which Viscount Esher showed to exist during the last war are already afoot in this. There appears to be a fairly general demand that an explanation of the matter should be given to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, and that a statement should also be made by Mr. Hore Belisha himself. Neither is bound to do so, but it would seem that the wisest course would be to take some such action. It is fortunate that this does not mean the political extinction of a man who has given such convincing proof of his ability. Mr. Hore Belisha is still a comparatively young man with the possibilities of a brilliant future before him and it is to be hoped that his present relinquishment of office will be of a temporary nature, and that the Empire will at some not too distant date again be able to avail itself of his great qualities.

British Rations Scheme

Today Great Britain will witness the introduction of the coupon system of rationing sugar, butter, ham and bacon, and contrary to the case of the last war, it is being put into force not because of shortage, but as a precaution against it. Mr. Morrison, Minister of Food, has clearly put the case for rationing when he states that the need arises not from any action by the German U-boats and mines, for they will have all the food they need, but because of the necessity of devoting as much shipping space as possible, and also foreign exchange, to securing armaments and raw materials with which to fight this war. That foodstuffs would have to be rationed was known even before the commencement of the war, and these past months have been spent in making the coupon system as effective as possible. Whereas Germany entered the war already under a rationing scheme, Great Britain was able to take her time about introducing one, and now that it is coming into force, it will serve the purpose of conservation. The amount of butter allowed, namely three ounces a head each week does appear to be on the small size, while the amounts of sugar, bacon and ham are also well below the amounts of ordinary consumption, but there are so many other foodstuffs which have not been rationed that the dietary of the nation need not suffer in any material aspect. All the cargo space which would be devoted to bringing large supplies of these foods to Britain is to be used in the important work of carrying munitions and raw materials necessary for the protection of the nation and the increase of its strength. It may very well be that as the war progresses further foods will come under the rationing system, but it is not anticipated that it will ever be so extensive as it was during the last war. That is due to the fact that the German submarine and mine blockade of the British Isles has been got under control.

Germany's Minelaying Checked

There is already plenty of evidence to show that the campaign of indiscriminate minelaying upon which Germany set so much store is at least being held in check by the British Navy. Germany embarked upon this minelaying in a desperate attempt to institute a counter blockade of Great Britain by seeking to persuade neutral shipping to avoid British waters. In order to do so Germany adopted the illegal and ruthless expedient of laying mines in commercial shipping channels in order to sink neutral ships. This secret minelaying was carried out by submarines and aircraft. The laying of mines by aircraft was a new development. Moreover, Germany laid a type of magnetic mine which could not be swept up by the ordinary minesweeping methods. The German minelaying campaign met with some initial ships success. Many neutral lives were lost and such fine neutral as the Simon Bolivar and the Terukuni Maru were sent to the bottom. British merchant ships were also lost. More serious still, commercial shipping traffic on the British East coast had to be interrupted for a short time, leading to congestion at ports when it was resumed. All that, however, is a thing of the past. It was only for a few hours that shipping traffic was held up as a precautionary measure. Now an undiminished number of ships, belonging to every mercantile nation in the world except Germany are passing in and out of the Thames Estuary daily. Some ships are still lost, but the importance of these losses may be judged from the fact that 99 per cent. of the vast trade of the Thames Estuary is carried on in safety. In other words, the German minelaying now only sinks one ship in every hundred that pass in and out of the Thames Estuary. The same story may be told of other British East coast ports—they are all open and merchant shipping is entering and leaving them much as usual. All over the North Sea, moreover, British warships and countless auxiliary forces are moving freely to and fro, virtually unmolested by the enemy. If further evidence of the way in which each new threat to merchant shipping is countered by the Royal Navy were required, it is to be found in the fact that the total of British merchant ships lost through all causes during the month of November was only one-third of the losses sustained in September. And these, in turn, were small compared with the losses incurred at the height of the German submarine and minelaying campaigns of the last war.

IN PARENTHESIS

The Laugh on Them

A MAN boasted that he had enough petrol to last him two years.

All challenged him, and he took them to his home and produced a two-gallon can and a petrol lighter.

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On Guard

HE was a publican and invariably went on duty with the local defence corps with a gill of Scotch. On guard, he challenged a dim figure in the dark. The figure turned out to be that of the colonel, who was in affable mood and talked of the weather.

"Would you like a mouthful of Scotch?" the man on guard asked.

The reply of the outraged colonel was to shout, "Sergeant of the guard!"

"For goodness sake," exclaimed the sentry, "don't call him. Ah've only got a gill'"

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Time, Gentlemen

A CHARWOMAN engaged to scrub a studio on Saturday afternoons frequently arrived late, and on these occasions always had the same excuse—she had "stopped at the dairy to 'ave a cup o' tea."

One Saturday she began talking with suspicious garrulousness of parrots.

"Oh, ma'am," she said, "I *do* like parrots. They're such clever birds. Why, there 's one at the dairy where I 'as me cup o' tea what says 'Good morning' and 'Good afternoon' and Time, gentlemen, please!"

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Possibility

A SUNDAY School teacher was trying to impress on her pupils the need for missionaries in the East, and told the story of a poor native who broke his arm and was taken to hospital, where he learned for the first time about the Christian religion.

"Very soon," she concluded, "he was well and returned to his home. Now, how could he learn more about religion?"

There was silence for a moment, then one bright child volunteered. "Please, he could break his other arm."

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Expensive

THE young man had just proposed to the most beautiful girl in the world. She had accepted him, and so now he stepped into a fashionable jewellery store to buy an engagement ring. He examined various rings, and finally picked up a beautiful diamond affair that suited his fancy.

"What's the price of this?" he inquired.

"That," replied the assistant, "is £350."

The young man's eyes popped. He whistled loudly and long—and then pointed to a second ring.

"And this one?" he asked.

"This one, sir," said the assistant, eyeing the price-tag, "is two whistles!"

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Stretching

IT was with considerable concern that the fishing club noticed that their champion teller of fishing stories seemed to have forgotten his old habit after his marriage.

At their annual dinner the chairman asked him to tell the company one or two of his "big" stories, but he shook his head decidedly as he declined. "I've given up telling fishing stories," he said.

"Whatever for?" he was asked.

"Well, it's like this," said the champion, with an air of gloom. "Every time I started to tell one at home my wife gave me some wool to hold."

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Rapid Turn-out

A THEATRE in a small American town had a burglar-alarm fitted in the box-office. You just had to press a pedal on the floor, and a bell rang at police headquarters.

Two days after it was installed, a gangster poked his gun through the box-office window and demanded the cash. The girl pressed her foot on the pedal, stalled a bit, and then began to hand over the money.

At this point the 'phone rang. The gangster grabbed the receiver.

"What is it?" he asked.

"This is the police station, darn you!" said an angry voice. "Say, do you know you've got your foot on the pedal and we can't hear ourselves talk because of that blooming alarm bell!"

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See the Barber

HERE is a story from America, and is one of the silliest of the season. Two crackpots walked up to a railway ticket window. One of the men was carrying his friend in his arms. The weight caused him to stagger.

"Two tickets to Memphis," he told the ticket agent.

The agent studied the money that was handed to him.

"Wait a minute," he said. "You only gave me the price of one ticket. How about your friend?"

The first crackpot looked fondly at the man he was carrying in his arms.

"He's only a baby, mister," he explained. "Only four years old."

The agent was astounded. He took a second look.

"Four years old my eye!" he cried. "Why, this bozo you're carrying is over six feet tall, weighs about 190 pounds—and has a beard as thick as a mattress!"

The ticket-buyer dropped his pal unceremoniously to the floor.

"You dope!" he howled at his pal, "I told you to shave!"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.0	Max.	62.0
Same date, 1939	Min.	29.0	Max.	42.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.0	Max.	59.2
Same date, 1939	Min.	25.7	Max.	43.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—Rising pressures over northern China. Depression over the Sea of Japan and moving north-eastward. Northerly winds in the north, variable over our regions and in the south. Fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Rather low and unsteady pressures in China, rising over Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather, cloudy at places with moderate variable breezes in China and at sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Mrs. H. B. Rutherford:—

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A few small Xmas Waits (Patons and Baldwins)	
Mrs. D. McGavin	$10.00
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Murmansk Track Cut Near Salla Front

Finnish Pilot Gets Six Out of Nine Soviet Attacking Planes; Over Half Red Division Annihilated; Russian Advances Nullified

Helsinki, Jan. 7.

ONE of the most remarkable feats of the war was accomplished yesterday when one Finnish pilot accounted for six out of nine Soviet planes which raided Utti, 60 miles north-east of Helsinki, and two other Russian aircraft were brought down in the same raid. The capital was again without air raid warning and life is steadily becoming more normal. The majority of cinemas have reopened. The temperature fell to 54 degrees of frost yesterday, the coldest day in Finland this winter.

A communique issued here reports: "Increased artillery activity on the Karelian Isthmus yesterday, while on the eastern front, at Suommussalmi, fighting was progressing in the direction of Raato. A number of minor engagements took place, resulting in the capture of eleven Soviet tanks and other war materials."

It is also reported that Soviet 'planes, taking advantage of fine weather, carried out a number of bombing raids over central and northern Finland. At Mikkele, a number of civilians, including women and children, are said to have been killed. Finnish aircraft, the reports add, carried out numerous reconnaissance and bombing flights.—Reuter.

Murmansk Railway Cut

Rovaniemi, Jan. 7.

Finnish patrols cut the Murmansk railway at least once yesterday opposite the Salla sector, informed private sources said last night, although they admitted that the Russians had been able to repair the damage. Finnish patrols dynamited the line somewhere in woods, they said.

Finnish patrols are constantly operating behind the Russian border. The constant danger of dynamited bridges is undoubtedly disorganizing the Russian movements of supplies, it was said.

Finnish victories have pushed the main battle lines back to the Salla front, only 32 miles from the Russian border. The significance of five quick Finnish victories on the north-central front from December 18 to 23, is only now being realized. The whole Russian advance, which reached Kempaervi, has apparently been nullified. For practical purposes, the Russians are still held at Salla.

It was estimated that the Russian losses during the critical five days of fighting were from 10,000 to 12,000 killed, which is above half a division. It was estimated that the entire Russian strength on this front is one or two divisions.—United Press.

Soviet Communique

Moscow, Jan. 7.

A communique issued today by the Leningrad Military Command states that nothing of importance took place on the front yesterday. It mentions patrol action in various areas and adds that a number of successful raids by Soviet aircraft on Finnish reserves and military objectives were made. Ten Finnish planes, the communique claims, were brought down in aerial combat.—Reuter.

Russians Train More Troops

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.

The Moscow correspondent of the newspaper "Telegraaf" says large contingents of Soviet troops are at present undergoing intensive training in the military region of Siberia. The soldiers are equipped with skis and all other military necessities and are camped in small tents despite the intense cold. These troops, he states, are probably destined for the Finnish front.—Havas.

Skating Champion Killed

Helsinki, Jan. 7.

Birker Vasenius, world's speed-skating champion, met his death while fighting for Finland, his country, north of Lake Ladoga yesterday. Vasenius was the Finnish skating champion in the years 1933, 1934, and 1935, and became world champion in 1939.

Authoritative quarters here today denied that Finnish planes bombed Baltiski Port, Estonian harbour now under Soviet Russia. The Estonian Government also said there was no truth in these reports. The air base created by the Russians there is too small to be bombed without risk of the surrounding Estonian territory and Finland has no intention of violating Estonian soil. Finnish planes may have flown over the base in patrol duties, these circles concluded. —Havas.

Soviets Hope for German Aid

London Sees Moscow Posing Aid to Finns As Threat to Reich

London, Jan. 7.

Commenting on an article in the Moscow newspaper, "Krasnaya Zviezda," accusing the Allies of wishing to bring the Scandinavian countries into the war under the pretext of aiding Finland, observers here believe this is merely a Soviet manœuvre to secure German military assistance in her unsuccessful fight against Finland, by stating that while the Allies are primarily trying to get the Scandinavian countries to fight against Russia, they will subsequently face Germany.

Observers here ironically point out that after having obtained Germany's assent in her operations against Scandinavia and the Baltic countries. Soviet Russia is now forced to seek openly German military assistance. Once again, observers point out that the Allies are prepared to give all the aid they can to Finland in accordance with the decision of the League of Nations, because they are convinced that Finland is the outpost of European democratic ideologies against the Communist threat. It is for this reason that the Allies hope that Scandinavian countries will do the same and if Scandinavia would have to pay for its solidarity with Finland with its security, then it is only safe to assume that Great Britain and France will not remain inactive.

Well-informed circles here also view the practical aspects of the entire situation, including the possibility of Soviet-German co-operation in Scandinavia, this possibility having already been foreseen by the Allies. These circles point out that Great Britain and France have no aggressive designs as long as Germany and Russia would not threaten Scandinavian countries and add that Anglo-French action will confine itself to aiding Finland in compliance with the decision of the Legaue of Nations and the principle of neutrality.—Havas.

Object of Trade Union Congress Defined

Workers Rights in War Will Be Upheld

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 7.

Sir Walter Citrine, Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, speaking in Manchester, said the purpose of the T.U.C., namely, to extend the principle of collective negotiation and the discussion in all spheres where the interests of workers were directly concerned, was imperfectly understood by those who criticized the Congress for collaborating with the Government. The T.U.C. was not in any way committed to the general policy of the Government but regarded as imperative that unions should be taken into the fullest consultation by the Government in an organized way respecting the multitude of questions directly affecting workers, particularly during the war.

He therefore welcomed the machinery established for ensuring regular consultations.

No one recognized the necessity of standing up to Hitlerism more than trade unionists and now that the stage of actual conflict had been reached, the trade union movement should not shirk responsibility in prosecuting the struggle until the menace of aggression had ended.

That did not mean that the unions would meekly acquiesce in attempts to reduce the standards of life of workers or in curtailing democratic rights nor did it imply unquestioning acceptance of decisions reached by the Government, whether in a political or administrative sphere. But the Movement, Sir Walter concluded, had responsibilities as well as rights, especially whilst the nation was engaged in a life and death struggle with the forces of dictatorship.—Reuter.

Il Duce Asks Fuehrer To Abandon Soviets

Marshal Goering May Cause Von Ribbentrop's Dismissal

London, Jan. 7.

In a recent note to Herr Hitler, sent through the German Ambassador to Italy, Signor Mussolini stressed that if an Italian peace plan were rejected by the Allies, he would not continue to support Germany morally unless she broke off completely from Soviet Russia, the diplomatic editor of "Reynolds News" asserted in that paper today. Spain will follow Italy in whatever policy she decides in this matter, he added. The writer says the failure of the Russian campaign in Finland brought all Nazi leaders except Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister, to the conviction that the Reich would gain nothing by signing a military alliance with Moscow. Herr von Ribbentrop, arch-enemy of Field Marshal Hermann Goering, might be dropped from the political picture upon the insistance of the Field Marshal whose influence is continually increasing.—Havas.

Allies Signing Financial Agreement with Turks

London, Jan. 7.

An economic and financial agreement between Britain, France and Turkey will be signed shortly in Paris, according to the Ankara radio. It is stated that negotiations in connection with the agreement have been successfully concluded.—Reuter.

Food Rations Begin Today In Britain

All Shipping Space Devoted to Arms and Raw Material Needs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 7.

Monday, January 8, will be "coupon Monday" marking the introduction of the first official rationing scheme, which covers sugar, butter, bacon and ham.

The Minister of Food, Mr. W. S. Morrison, broadcasting on the subject yesterday, said the scheme was in no way caused by U-boats or by mines.

"We shall have all the food we need," he added. The object of rationing, he said, was to devote the utmost shipping space and foreign exchange to armaments and raw materials. The watchword of the whole scheme was share and share alike. In the last war, rationing was not introduced until a shortage had arisen. "This time, we are not waiting for food queues but are forestalling and preventing them."

Mr. Morrison stated: "I leave you with this resolution—we will not ask the men at sea to bring us more food than we need. Let them bring, instead, more and more of all that will increase our protection and their strength. Until we have won the victory, we at home will share what our men bring us as they share the dangers of their service."—Reuter.

Rumania Determined to Defend Bessarabia

Fighting Speech Delivered By King Carol

Bucharest, Jan. 7.

An impressive demonstration of Rumania's determination to defend Bessarabia and her eastern frontier took place at Chisianu, on the Soviet-Rumanian frontier, where King Carol yesterday attended the traditional Epiphany Day ceremony.

In his speech, King Carol declared: "When I set foot on the soil of Bessarabia, I feel I am entering not a country which is attached to Rumania but a country which is and will always remain Rumanian territory.

"The unity of the whole country guarantees that these frontiers will never be invaded and the words addressed to me today have proved the unshakeable unity of a nation which will never allow an enemy to set foot on the sacred soil of Rumania."

Prior to King Carol's speech, the Royal Resident of Bessarabia had expressed the readiness of the population to sacrifice their lives for the country and minority leaders had assured King Carol of their loyalty.—Reuter.

Peiping Incident Near Settlement

Japanese Soldier Is Held To Blame

Peiping, Jan. 7.

It is learned that the incident involving a Japanese sentry and a United States Marine is likely to be settled amicably in the near future and is regarded by neither side as serious.

It appears that the Japanese was to blame and the sentry was fully within his rights in firing. The wound was only slight, the bullet glancing the chest and not causing serious injury, contrary to Japanese reports that he was seriously hurt. It seems fairly well established that the Japanese was intoxicated at the time, but an official account of the incident has not yet been released locally.

The Japanese, who was in uniform, was shot on Thursday night when he broke into the Quartermaster's compound of the American Embassy Guard and refused to stop when challenged by the Marine sentry.—Reuter.

Peiping to Be Cleared Of British Goods

Anti-British Committee to Make New Drive

Peiping, Jan. 7.

The local press reports that the Anti-British Committee, "in view of the large amount of British goods appearing on the market," has decided to clear Peiping of British goods.

A thorough search for British goods, it is stated, will be inaugurated within a few days, after which a definite period will be fixed during which those must be disposed of.

After the expiration of this period, the report adds, those found selling British goods will be adequately punished.—Reuter.

Italian and Hungarian Statesmen Come To Satisfactory Understanding

Sig. Gayda Warns Russia Against Spreading Communism; Fascists to Uphold Own Interests

Venice, Jan. 7.

It is understood that Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is already satisfied with his talks with Count Stephen Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister. Count Ciano will probably return to Rome today by air to report personally to Signor Mussolini.—Reuter.

Sig. Gayda Warns Russia

Rome, Jan. 7.

Italy will take no initiative to form or enter any Balkan bloc, says Signor Verginio Gayda, who is believed to be Signor Mussolini's mouthpiece, writing in his newspaper, the "Giornale d'Italia."

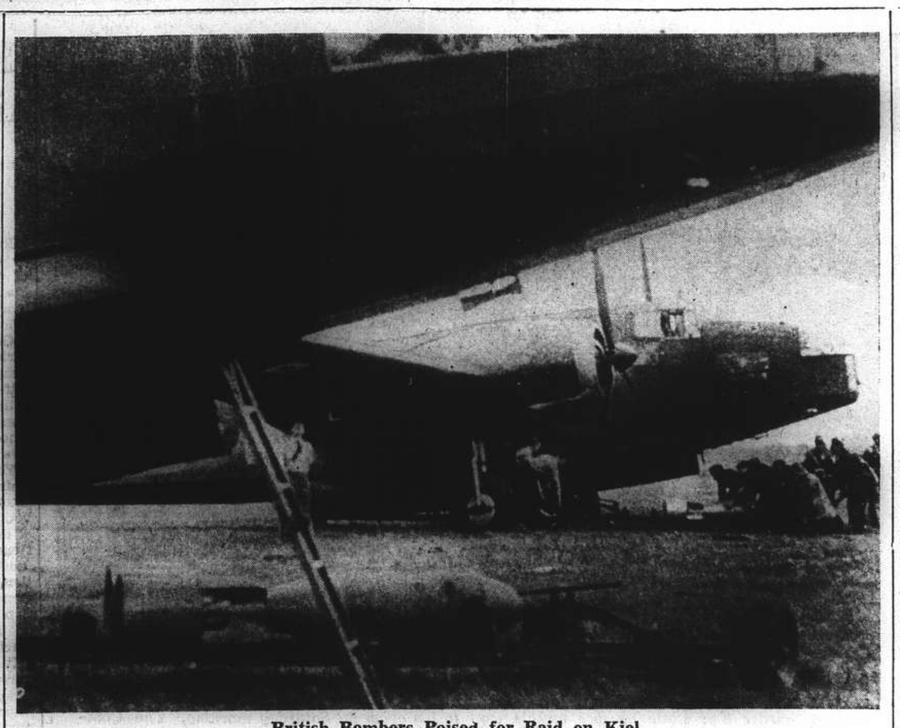
Regarding the talks in Venice between the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano and the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Csaky, Signor Gayda says Italy wants to live in peaceful collaboration with Danubian and Balkan States, but wants also to preserve her freedom. A Balkan bloc under present conditions, he continues, would be premature. He declares that Italy has no aggressive intentions towards the U.S.S.R. She simply wishes to check the expansion of Communism.

"Russia may stay unmolested within the confines of her frontiers, but if Communism attempts to encroach on European and Italian zones of vital interests, Fascists will be ready with the right answer," Signor Gayda adds. —Reuter.

Hungary Seeks Alliance

Rome, Jan. 7.

The essential result of the conversations in Venice between the Italian and Hungarian Foreign Ministers may be a military alliance between Hungary and Italy directed against Soviet Russia, diplomatic quarters here stressed today. One public consequence of these talks will probably be the elevation to Embassies of the Hungarian and Italian Legations in the respective capitals, they added.—Havas.



British Bombers Poised for Raid on Kiel

Two British giant bombers which participated in the spectacular raid on Kiel, Germany's great naval base, are shown here being loaded with bombs. This is a still from the motion picture "The Lion Has Wing" produced by Alexander Korda, which is shortly to be shown in Shanghai and gives actual scenes of flights and raids on Germany.

Britain Studying U.S. Notes

Contraband Search on American Vessels Will Be Continued as Usual

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 7.

Representations recently made by the United States Government regarding the delay to mails addressed to other neutral countries arriving out of British searching for contraband are still the subject of investigation by the appropriate authorities.

When the investigation is complete, the reply will be despatched to Washington, but there is so far no indication of when it will be available for delivery. It may be mentioned that the time involved in mail searches undertaken in the exercise of recognized rights under international law generally does not exceed one or two, or at the most, three days. Meanwhile, competent departments have under consideration the Note from Washington dated December 14 in which exception is taken to the diverting of United States ships into British contraband control ports.

The State Department points out in this Note, of which only a telegraphed summary has so far reached London, that it is a breach of the United States neutrality law for an United States vessel to enter the combat area.

The Note points out that as United States shipping companies are voluntarily co-operating with the British authorities, it is difficult to "foresee as a practical matter any occasion necessitating the entry of American vessels into belligerent ports."

The United States Government says it proposes to examine all the facts of such cases, reserving the right to take any necessary action, and it affirms that it expects compensation for losses and injuries resulting from the infraction of such rights will be made as a matter of course."

U.S. Domestic Difficulties

In the examination of this communication, attention is being directed in particular towards the consideration of how best American domestic difficulties can be solved, and it is hoped that the reply to be despatched in due course will offer suggestions in this regard.

Meanwhile, it is disclosed that the American ship Moor Macsun which left the United States before the despatch of the United States Note, en route for Bergen, has been taken to Kirkwall, a control port, and that the American Ambassador in London has been instructed to obtain a full statement of the circumstances. The manifests of the Moor Macsun, which have been examined, relate to 350 items of cargo. Of this, some 40 are covered by Navicerts and offer no difficulties.

The search for contraband among the remaining items will continue.

The Moor Macsun reached Kirkwall late on January 3. According to the most recent of the Lloyd's Register, the Moor Macsun was recently sold by the United States to Brazil.—Reuter.

Netherlands Position Towards League

Outside Interference to Be Resisted

The Hague, Jan. 7.

Following growing hints by the German press and political circles that membership in the League of Nations is incompatible with true neutrality, a re-statement of Holland's standpoint was made by authoritative circles here yesterday.

It is stated that Holland does not dream of tolerating any interference by third parties regarding the question whether in present circumstances, it is desirable for her to remain a member of the League.

It is exclusively Holland's business, authoritative circles add, to answer this question.—Reuter.

Independence Guarded

The Hague, Jan. 6.

The government's press department today issued the following communique: "For some time, the foreign press has seen it fit to publish misleading articles about the Netherlands which may lead to doubt Holland's firm resolution to protect herself against any foreign aggression. It is necessary that once again we make it quite clear, so as to avoid any misunderstanding, that the integrity of Holland cannot become the subject of negotiations and that any aggressor against Netherland territory will find before him determined resistance, irrespective from where he shall come."—Havas.

Political Storm Brewing Over Change of War Secretary

Mr. Hore-Belisha's Resignation Rouses Country; Commons May Hear Explanation; Nazis Pleased

London, Jan. 7.

SIGNS of a political storm brewing over the resignation of the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, were seen here yesterday and it was expected that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, would be pressed for a complete explanation of what is going on behind the scenes of the War Office when Parliament reconvenes on January 16. Mr. Hore-Belisha may then give his side of the story, it was believed.

Yesterday's afternoon papers agreed that Mr. Hore-Belisha's quarrel with Army generals led to his resignation. The conservative "Evening News" said, "It is freely stated that Mr. Hore-Belisha himself was amazed when on Thursday the Prime Minister suggested that he leave the War Office. Developments leading to his departure are believed to have been sensational."

The liberal "Birmingham Gazette," Mr. Chamberlain's home town newspaper, led the demand for a Parliamentary investigation.

The general view seemed that Mr. Hore-Belisha had been thrown out of office at the demand of reactionary elements and that the result might be a storm that would force a larger and more sensational shift in Cabinet personnel.

The anger of the press was reflected in the views of important political circles and the public bewilderment and general feeling of uneasiness.—United Press.

British Policy Unchanged

London, Jan. 6.

Well-informed circles here are unanimous in their belief that Mr. Oliver Stanley's appointment to the post of War Secretary following Mr. Hore Belisha's resignation, has no political significance and that the British Government will continue its determination fully to collaborate with France in the struggle against the common enemy.

The same quarters point out that the change in the person of the War Secretary must be taken in the right proportion to events in internal politics. The observers furthermore are of the belief that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will speak on the subject at the reopening of the House of Commons on January 16, although tradition does not oblige him to do so since Mr. Belisha's resignation was not from political differences.—Havas.

Nazi Press Pleased

Berlin, Jan. 7.

Nazi political circles here yesterday were pleased by the resignation of Britain's War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, seeing it as an indication of dissension in the enemy camp.

They also pointed out that Mr. Hore-Belisha is a Jew.

Authoritative sources, however, declared that the War Minister's resignation and the subsequent changes in the British Cabinet have altered the situation very little as far as Germany is concerned. "We now have one Jewish war monger to work behind the scenes," they said, "and one more Aryan war monger in the War Ministry itself."

The "Berliner Zeitung", commenting on the resignation, said, "The retirement is no surprise. We do not consider it important, especially since we do not believe the change in the War Ministry means a change of course, because the real war mongers, Chamberlain and Churchill, still remain."—United Press.

Moscow Suggestion

London, Jan. 7.

The Moscow radio announced last night that the resignation of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha as British War Secretary was due partly to his opposition to sending British arms to Finland.—United Press.

President Backs Joint Congress Committee

Budget Expenditures to Be Carefully Studied

Washington, Jan. 7.

Senator Pat Harrison, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, yesterday claimed Presidential support for his proposal to create a special Senate and House budget committee to examine government expenditures and tax increases.

After a 45-minute conference with President Roosevelt, Senator Harrison told the press that the Chief Executive thought his proposal was a step toward retrenchment and budget balancing.

The plan which Senator Harrison will introduce as a Senate resolution on Monday has countered active opposition from many House leaders —United Press.

Miss Unity Mitford Shot by Gestapo

"Daily Mail" Alleges English Girl was Held To Be Spy by Himmler

Paris, Jan. 7.

The sensational announcement that Miss Unity Mitford, well-known Nazi-phile daughter of Lord Redesdale, did not try to commit suicide in Munich recently but was shot by the Gestapo was made in the "Daily Mail" this morning in a story entitled "Himmler Ordered Minion to Shoot Unity Mitford."

"Miss Mitford was shot on suspicion of being an English spy by the 29-year-old Storm Troop leader Karl August Scharenbach following orders which Himmler gave on September 3 the day on which Britain declared war on Germany," the paper stated. "She was shot in a Munich park during one of her frequent walks there. Two shots were fired, but at some distance—which partly explains why her injuries were not fatal."

The "Daily Mail" added that as early as spring of 1939 she had been suspected by Herr Heinrich Himmler, leader of the Gestapo, of being not only engaged in espionage for Great Britain but of having a dangerous sentimental influence among Hitler's entourage.

"Hitler told Himmler he was completely indifferent to these suspicions," the paper said. "The Fuehrer is stated to have treated Unity Mitford, as far as state affairs were concerned, as though she were a spy but a spy with whom it would be useful to have the best possible relations. Unity went to England in 1939 and for many weeks worked hard for Hitler's propaganda."

Hitler's personal relations with Miss Mitford the paper continued, have always been strictly governed by the necessities of Nazi propaganda particularly among the British nobility.

"For these reasons, Sharenbach was ordered to kill Unity Mitford," the "Daily Mail" stated. "From the time Himmler had his first suspicions, members of Hitler's personal guard or agents of the counter-espionage service were always near or with her, and this accounts for her being found when she was shot. She was allowed to return to England only on condition that she kept strict silence concerning Nazi affairs and was menaced with reprisals consisting of revelations of her propaganda in favour of Hitler."—Havas.

U.S. May Embark on Giant Fleet for Atlantic

Proposal Made for $2,000,000,000 Building Programme to Nearly Equal Pacific Fleet

Washington, Jan. 7.

A veteran naval committeemen told the United Press yesterday that he would strongly agitate for the construction of a new $2,000,000,000 Atlantic fleet in view of the fact that the critical world situation makes it necessary to protect the Latin American Republics against possible aggression. The committeman's, statement is representative of a large mass of opinion in Congress. "I am convinced that we must have a full fleet in the Atlantic as well as in the Pacific," he said, "if we are to keep out war and adequately protest the New World.

"The Pacific Fleet is approaching 2,000,000 tons. I feel that the Atlantic force should be around two-thirds that size to offer adequate protection....

"This naval force would be by far the greatest the world has ever known and would cost an additional $400,000,000 annually to operate, but it would be well worth it."

He pointed out that in the past the United Staes had "an unwritten, airtight agreement with Britain that their fleet was to protect our interests in the Atlantic," but he said the British are at present occupied.

"In addition," he declared, "we do not know what the situation will be when the war ends, hence we must no longer rely on anyone else.... Another factor that makes an additional fleet necessary is the menace of an alliance between European and Oriental powers."

New Net Layers Sought

Washington, Jan. 7.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for funds to build the first American anti-submarine net layers, it was disclosed here last night.

The request was contained in the $28,177,000 budget of work to be done by the Navy Department's Bureau of Construction and Repair. The number and size of the craft the President requested was not revealed and the projected vessels were not mentioned in the regularly planned programme for the construction of 24 warships during the next fiscal year.

Anti-submarine net layers cost from three to eight million dollars apiece and carry facilities for stretching nets to barricade crucial fleet concentrations in harbours and naval bases against submarines.—United Press.

Fleet Ready to Fight

San Pedro, Jan. 7.

The United States Fleet is ready to fight, Admiral Claude C. Bloch, Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, said yesterday in relinquishing his post to Admiral James Richardson, former Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

"Two years ago," Admiral Block said, "on this same quarterdeck, I said our only excuse for being was to be ready to fight. It is my firm conviction that this fleet is ready to fight, and for that condition full credit is given to the officers and men of the fleet who have worked so hard and so intelligently during our two years in service together.

"With world affairs in their present state of chaos, an even greater effort is and will be necessary to keep us in that condition of readiness the people of the United States have a right to expect. New weapons are being developed and new methods of employing old weapons are being used."—United Press.

Mr. Sayre to Visit Corregidor Base

U.S. Consul-General in Tokyo Joins Parleys

Manila, Jan. 7.

Coincident with a series of informal conferences he has held in recent weeks with key United States diplomatic and military officials, in the Far East, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, will visit the Corregidor Fortress at the mouth of Manila Bay on Tuesday, thus winding up a personal inspection of American defences in the Philippines, it was learned today.

Corregidor is the United States heaviest fortified base in the Orient. Since the outbreak of the European war visitors have been barred.

Mr. Charles R. Cameron, American Consul-General in Tokyo, the latest American official in the Far East to come to Manila, arrived here and conferred with Mr. Sayre yesterday and today. The subject of the conference was not announced. Previously Mr. Clarence Gauss, United States Consul-General in Shanghai; Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, and the United States Minister to Siam, Mr. Edwin Neville, visited Manila and conferred with Mr. Sayre.—United Press.

Argentine Aid Given To French Relief

Buenos Aires, Jan. 7.

The total of Frs. 6,000,000 has been collected here since the beginning of the European conflict by the French war Relief Committee, the chairman of which is the French Ambassador to Argentina, M. Marcel B. Peyrouton.—Havas.

U.S. Japanese Trade Talks Revived

Japanese Ambassador Calls On U.S. Secretary of State; Tokyo Talks Expected

Washington, Jan. 7.

Japanese-United States negotiations on the situation of trade in the Far East was revived yesterday when Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, for the first time in two weeks.

After the conference the Japanese Ambassador said he had engaged in a general conversation regarding relations of the two countries with Mr. Hull, but said he did not offer a plan for improvement of them nor did he receive any.

Mr. Horinouchi's move was understood to be part of the Japanese intention to synchronize discussions in Tokyo and Washington, although the Ambassador did not comment on this aspect.

Mr. Horinouchi said he hoped the trade relations between the United States and Japan would continue smoothly after the trade treaty expires on January 26, but in reply to questions said he had nothing tangible upon which he could base his hope.

It was understood that the United States Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, would engage in additional talks with the Japanese Foreign Office, but the date for these talks was not known. It is widely believed here among informed circles that there will be no further decisive developments in Japanese-American relations until the pact expires, unless the Japanese take the initiative.—United Press.

Conference Planned In Tokyo

Tokyo, Jan. 7.

Japanese newspapers today gave prominence to the report that Admiral K. Nomura, Foreign Minister, intends to invite Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, to visit him this week to press for formal opening of trade negotiations with the object of concluding a *modus vivendi* to replace the abrogated treaty of commerce which expires this month. The date for the meeting has not been set, they said, but the "Nichi Nichi" said it believed the conference would be held Tuesday.

Similar reports said that Admiral Nomura will explain plans for the new Chinese "Central Government" to Mr. Grew in detail, assuring him that the new government will not injure American rights in China. It was also reported that they will concretely discuss the actual opening of the Yangtze River.

Meanwhile, the Government continued actively working for the establishment of the Chinese "Central Government" with an extraordinary cabinet meeting scheduled to meet tomorrow, after which the Premier, General Nobuyuki Abe, will report to the throne. A day or two later a meeting of the heads of the five political parties will be held in order to explain the situation to the representatives of the people.—United Press.

French Patrols Take German Prisoners

Siegfried Line Workers Warned to Return

Paris, Jan. 7.

"During the day, our patrols encountered Germans at various points along the front and brought back some prisoners," states a communique issued here on yesterday's activities at the Western Front.

French Patrols

Patrols have been active at various points on the Western Front, it is stated in a communique issued here today.

For the second time in 24 hours, the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, held a conference at the War Ministry yesterday. Those included General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces, the Chief of the General Staff, the Minister of Army, Minister of Navy, Minister of Air and Minister of Labour.—Reuter.

Siegfried Line Workers

London, Jan. 7.

All workers on the Siegfried line who are at present on leave are warned by a special announcement made by the German radio to return to the line on Monday and Tuesday. Special trains are being provided to take the men back.—Reuter.

Berlin Communique

Berlin, Jan. 7.

German aircraft have made reconnaissance flights over Great Britain and France during the past 24 hours, it is claimed in a High Command communique issued here today.

On the Western Front, the statement says, "no important events occurred."—Reuter.

San Francisco Port Again Open

San Francisco, Jan. 7.

The San Francisco waterfront came to life after the Ship Clerks strike ended with 30 ships now in port and another 20 arriving on Saturday. Calls were sent today to hiring halls for 185 gangs of workmen. One hundred and twenty gangs, numbering 2,160 men, were put to work on Friday.—United Press.

Lord Milne Insists British War Policy Unchanged by Cabinet Reshuffle

Warning Given that German People Too Misled by Nazis to Depose Hitler; Allies Must Do Task

London, Jan. 7.

The resignation of Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha from the post of War Secretary will bring no changes in Britain's war policy, Lord Milne stated today in the "Sunday Chronicle," and will in no way lessen the energy with which the present hostilities are being carried out.

Lord Milne recalled that in a recent speech before the House of Lords he had stated that Great Britain's co-operation with France, her gallant ally, "seems to be excellent and that the thorny and difficult question of command has been solved in a very wise manner and at a suitably early date."

"We are fortunate," he continued, "in having in France two great commanders and warriors of the last war, General Gamelin and General Georges, both personal friends of mine. We can be confident that these gallant leaders in the field will work in fullest co-operation with our own Generals and the new administration at the War Office."

Lord Milne then warned his readers against the illusion that the majority of the German people do not support Hitler. "The ending of Hitler is the task we have set ourselves," he said. "It is no use to wait for the German people to do it for us. For six years the young people of Germany have been taught that they are heirs to the only true civilization, that Hitler is the perfect image of God on earth, and that we in lands beyond the German borders are savages. The only way to persuade these young Germans that Hitler is a false God is to bring him down from his pedestal. While he can point to his successes, they will continue to worship him. That is why, now he sees that success on the West Front might be too costly and too risky, he looks for a possibly cheaper one in Scandinavia." —Havas.

Statement on New China Regime Expected Shortly

Premier Abe to Make Report to Throne Today; Wang Ching-wei Government First Step

Tokyo, Jan. 7.

FOLLOWING a report by the Premier, General Noboyuki Abe, to the Trone tomorrow, the Government will issue a public statement in the near future, clarifying its attitude for disposal of the "China Incident," the "Yomiuri Shimbun" affirms today. The statement, the paper declares, will emphasise that the Japanese objective in the present situation is "to establish a new order in East Asia on the principle of equality between Japan and China, good neighbourliness, joint national defence, and a joint economic system."

In this connection, the journal points out, the Japanese Government recognises the proposed new regime under Mr. Wang Ching-wei as the "first step" towards the construction of a new China, as affirmed in the Konoye statement of December 22, 1938, and will, therefore, assist the new government.

The statement, according to the "Yomiuri," will also inform the Japanese people that establishment of the new regime alone "does not mean a solution of the China Incident, but the future war of construction will have to be fought on a long-term basis." The statement will, therefore, urge the Japanese people to maintain strong determination in face of such a situation, the paper adds.

The Konoye statement referred to by the "Yomiuri Shimbun" lays down the following principles:

"The Japanese Government is revolved....to carry on the military operations for the complete extermination of the anti-Japanese Kuomintang Government, and at the same time to proceed with the work of establishing a new order in East Asia together with those far-sighted Chinese who share in our ideas and aspirations.

Anti-Comintern Agreement

"Japan, China and Manchoukuo will be united by the common aim of establishing the new order in East Asia and of realising a relationship of neighbourly amity, common defence against Communism, and economic co-operation....

"The existence of the Comintern influence in East Asia cannot be tolerated. Japan therefore considers it an essential condition of the readjustment of the Sino-Japanese relations that there should be concluded an anti-Comintern agreement between the two countries....And in order to ensure the full accomplishment of her purpose, Japan demands, in view of the actual conditions prevailing in China, that Japanese troops be stationed, as an anti-Communist measure, at specified points during the time the said agreement is in force....

"As regards economic relations between the two countries,....Japan demands that China....should recognise the freedom of residence and trade on the part of Japanese subjects in the interior of China,....and that China should extend to Japan facilities for the development of China's natural resources, especially in the regions of North China and Inner Mongolia....

"Japan not only respects the sovereignty of China, but she is prepared to give positive consideration to the questions of the abolition of extra-territoriality and of the rendition of concessions and settlements—matters which are necessary for the full independence of China."—Reuter.

Yunnan Rly. Again Bombed

Japanese Claim One Bridge Shattered in Raids; Track Also Damaged

Japanese naval fliers returning from a raid on the Yunnan Railway, running from Indo-China to Kunming, reported having "definitely ascertained" that one bridge on the line was shattered by Japanese bombs on Friday, a Japanese China Seas Fleet communique issued in Shanghai yesterday reported.

Severe damage was also inflicted upon the railway when other bombs demolished sections of the track and partially destroyed other bridges, the announcement claimed. The bombing was again carried out in the vicinity of Mengtze, Yunnan, according to the communique, which stated that all Japanese aircraft engaged in the operation had returned to their base safely.

Chinese air bases at Kanchow and Kian in Kiangsi were attacked Saturday, the announcement further said. About 1,000 Chinese troops engaged in building defenses near Tongpohu in Southern Kwangsi were scattered from naval aircraft on Friday, when by machine gun fire and bombing a Chinese base near Kowtong had also been destroyed by bombing, the communique declared.

Packing, a Chinese air base in Hunan, was also attacked on Friday, when Japanese naval bombers raided the aerodrome, according to a naval communique. Heavy losses were inflicted upon Chinese troop remnants in Shantung on Thursday when groups of such forces were bombed and machine-gunned by naval aircraft at Tuanchiafeng, Machiatunhu, Lanshengchwan, and other points in the vicinity of Chingchihchen, west of Kaomi, the announcement added.

Many Prisoners Taken

Canton, Jan. 7.

Forming what is believed here to be the largest number of Chinese prisoners taken in one encounter since the Sino-Japanese hostilities began 2½ years ago, 1,325 Chinese soldiers were made captive on Thursday in the mountains north of Lutien in northern Kwantung, field dispatches reaching here today said.

Attacked by a Japanese column moving southward in the general mopping up of Chinese remnants overlooked during the recent Japanese counter-offensive, a large Chinese force surrendered after brief resistance, the reports stated.

The questioning of prisoners revealed that they had been without a leader for some time, the dispatches added. Included among the captives were portions of the Chinese 151st, 153rd, 154th, 157th, 159th, and 187th Divisions.—Domei.

Chaochow Area Fighting

Swatow, Jan. 7.

Chinese forces left 1,000 dead in their retreat before the Japanese drive in the Chaochow area during the past few days, according to field reports received last night.

A Japanese detachment smashed through heavily fortified positions at Sitang, Chuwei and Hsutsochiao, four kilometres west of Chaochow, and completely routed the Chinese, the reports claimed. Eighteen heavy and light machine guns and a large amount of other arms and ammunition fell into the hands of the Japanese.

The Japanese detachment's quick action nipped efforts of troops of the Ninth Route Army under Gen. Hwa Chen-chung to counter-attack in the sector west of Chaochow.—Domei.

Germans in Italy Refuse To Return to Reich

Rome, Jan. 7.

More than 82,000 persons of German origin living in Italian South Tyrol voted to remain in Italy. Fifty-one per cent. of the German population of the Provinces of Trentino and Udine, comprising nearly 20,000 persons, declined to return to the Reich. The percentage in Bolzano declining to return to the Reich was 27, comprising over 63,000.—Reuter.

Stockholm Press Hits Back at Reich

Nazi Attacks Against Nordic States Resented

Stockholm, Jan. 7.

Severe criticism was voiced in the papers here this morning at the allegations contained in the German press that by allowing the transit of war material and munitions from other countries to Finland, Sweden was playing into the hands of the Allies.

"Sweden cannot under any circumstances interrupt her aid to Finland or refuse to allow the transit of war material to Finland in execution of the decisions reached by the League of Nations," the "Goteborg Handelstidningen" stated.

The "Dagens Nyheter" declared that Swedish public opinion showed enough understanding for Germany at the time of her difficulties to be able to ask the Reich to take into consideration the anxiety caused in the north by Soviet aggression against Finland. The Reich has no need to send warnings, the paper concluded, and the Swedish Government, representing all parties in Parliament, will continue to comply with the decisions of the League of Nations.—Havas.

Lithuania Has No More Quarrels with Poland

Foreign Minister States New Relationships

Kaunas, Jan. 7.

Now that Vilno has been reincorporated, Lithuania has no more quarrels with the Poles and bears no hatred against them, the Foreign Minister, M. Juohosos Urbsys, stated in a speech here today which was the first inkling of Lithuania's official attitude towards Poland since the latter's dismemberment.

A hostile attitude between the two states may result only from an attempt to seize Vilno again, he said.

There are many Polish refugees in Lithuania, the Minister added, and a modus vivendi must be found which would avoid all bitterness in future relations between the two countries.

Whatever form her political future might take, Poland will always remain Lithuania's neighbour, he continued, and confident relations of good neighbourhood must be established between the two states.—Havas.

Man Wounded by Gang In Wuting Road

A Chinese passer-by was wounded in the right leg at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when armed robbers raided a house in Lane 407 Wuting Road, occupied by a Chinese silk filature. The occupants raised an alarm and the robbers decamped without loot. The wounded man was removed by a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital. Detectives attached to the Gordon Road Station made inquiries.

Change Possible in Anglo-Soviet Ties

Return of British Envoy May Be Turning Point

London, Jan. 7.

It is understood on good authority that the departure of the British Ambassador to Soviet Russia from Moscow is probably final and will no doubt constitute the turning point in the relations between Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

While Russia appears determined to pursue the Finnish campaign till the bitter end if only for reasons of prestige, the Allies are equally determined to help Finland as fully as possible not only because of the decisions reached at the recent session of the League of Nations, but also because their definite policy is to prevent any foreign penetration into Scandinavia.

Threats now directed against Scandinavia by Germany are suspiciously similar to those formerly proferred against Austria, Czechoslovakia, Lithuania and Poland. Therefore, the possibility of German intervention under the pretext of "Scandinavian complicity with the Allies" must be foreseen, as Germany's need for Swedish iron ore will increase.—Havas.

Where Mr. Phillips Escaped Death

Above is an exclusive close-up of the inside of Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips's car, after the well-planned attempt to murder him while he was on his way to his office on Saturday morning. The Commissioner-General of the S.M.C. was actually sitting in the right side of the seat and, almost miraculously, escaped the bullet which, coming from the left side, made its mark as shown within the circle above. Another shot passed just under his legs. His attempted assassins are said to be in custody at 94 Jessfield Road, western headquarters of the Japanese Gendarmerie.

British Warships Await German Steamers

Mexico City, Jan. 7.

Port authorities at Tampico report that they sighted yesterday what appeared to be a British cruiser three miles from the coast, while two other vessels, believed to be warships, were seen on Friday, farther out.

It is believed all three ships are awaiting the sailing of the 15,000-ton German liner Orinoco and the German steamers Reimar, Idarwald and Phrygia, all of which took refuge at Tampico when war broke out.—Reuter.

British Troops Smoke More, Drink Less

Co-operation of British Troops Welcomed

I have been the witness of the happy effect made on a number of French officers of the collaboration of British troops on the actual battle front, states Richard Capell, "Sunday Times" war correspondent with the French Army.

The consideration was not so much the strengthening of the man-power of the forces facing the Germans. That power is already tremendous, and with it gives a feeling of proud confidence throughout all the French ranks. What was above all appreciated was the gesture, "the fraternal gesture" as I heard it called. The alliance is made visible; and this visibility will be talked of up and down the line, and, in course of time, all over France, as more and more men get leave.

The fact is that, try how they will, average landsmen find it hard to picture to themselves the blockade and the grim and mysterious warfare of the northern seas. Informed Frenchmen are thoroughly aware of the burden and the strain it imposes; and again and again in officers' messes one has heard it acknowledged that the real brunt of the war in the west is so far falling on the men of the ships.

A Cheering Effect

But to the rank and file it is hardly imaginable; and the welcome received by the news that British forces were coming to be incorporated in the French Army was perhaps prompted in the first place by the cheering effect that would be made upon the rank and file. The French ranks are admirably self-confident, but in a world that has so extensively gone rotten it is naturally cheering to find on one's side brothers-in-arms of the vigour and substance represented by the new arrivals from the north.

English county regiments had already been holding a sector of the Maginot Line for some days before the King's visit to the French front last week-end, the occasion for the announcement to the world of the new collaboration. In villages just behind the line the sight of the men, busy with their various jobs, or else off duty and lounging in cottage doorways and barnyards, seems familiar yet strange. It brings back the look of the rest-billets of the other war, but with a difference. The tin hat and the cast of countenance, a cast of countenance so often combining the expression of calm placidity and humour—these are familiar. The French remark on the big size of these men, and praise their precision on parade. But for the moment the French reserve judgment on the new British battle dress, which is the factor making for strangeness in the new English-speaking sector.

The New Uniforms

The anonymity of this uniform is one thing that gives the British troops of 1939 a look so different from those of the other war, when with our brass shoulder labels, our divisional and unit signs on the sleeve, we were walking autobiographies. The one question at issue is whether these ski-ing trousers, as the trousers of the British battle dress are inevitably called, are the right thing for a muddy terrain.

The strangeness of the new uniform and the lack of labels will soon wear off. The men themselves, who often look as though they may be the sons of the men of 1914, will do their fathers credit. They are so certainly of the same breed, though they are said to smoke more and to drink less.

Fire Damages Italian Aeroplane Factory

Milan, Jan. 6.

A fire in the cellars of the Breda arms and aeroplane factory today caused damage estimated at over 1,000,000 lire.—United Press.

Phillips Assailants Said in Custody

Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters Reported To Be Holding Three

The three Chinese gunmen who tried to assassinate Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, while he was on his way from his home at 633 Avenue Haig to his office downtown, were yesterday said to be in the custody of the Japanese Gendarmerie at their western headquarters, 94 Jessfield Road, where they had been placed by the "Special Municipality" police on Saturday.

The "North-China Daily News" understands that the Police have been confronted with a wall of silence and denial regarding the arrest and detention of the would-be murderers of the Settlement's chief official. While it is generally mentioned that the three men who posed as rickshaw coolies and then fired at least nine shots at Mr. Phillips's car are in Japanese custody within the well-guarded precincts of 94 Jessfield Road, in the British Defence Sector, the actual crime remains apparently unsolved. This in spite of the fact that the Japanese and the "Special Municipality" officials have expressed their official regrets over the murderous attack.

Mr. Phillips, whose sangfroid at the attempt on his life astonished all those who investigated the affair, was yesterday being necessarily guarded by specially-assigned members of the Police.

Japanese to Develop Yangtze Ships

Experimental Tank Built to Test Models

Tokyo, Jan. 7.

Experiments to develop new types of vessels suited for navigation in the inland waters of China will soon be lunched under the auspices of the Ministry of Communications.

A tank 200 metres long and 10 metres deep has been built in the compound of the Experimental station of the Mercantile Marine Bureau of the Ministry to carry out the tests of new designs in March. The tank will have a movable bottom in order to simulate various depths.

The models will be scale-models of proposed vessels reduced to one-twentieth of their orginal size. The ships, which will be built with navigation on the Yangtze, the Yellow River, and other inland Chinese waters in view, will stress economy of motive power so as to be run with a maximum economy of fuel.—Domei.

Argentina Protests Against Mines

Buenos Aires, Jan. 7.

The Foreign Minister, Sr. Jose Maria Cantillo, sent notes to the Ambassadors of Britain, France and Germany and the Minister of Poland yesterday protesting the laying of mines outside their territorial waters. The notes said that Argentina reserves the right to take further steps if such a procedure endangers her trade.—United Press.

Japan's New "Pocket Submarine."

Washington, Jan. 7.

The report that Japan has developed a three-man "pocket submarine" was commented on in the "Army and Navy Register" yesterday. The "Register" said the craft was reported to have a 600 mile cruising radius and a surface speed of 36 knots. The vessel is said to be only 18 feet long and to have a displacement of 100 tons, the journal reported.

It is propelled by a 100 horse-power diesel engine, the "Register" declared. Two torpedoes are said to be carried in twin tubes in the under-sea craft, the "Register" concluded.—United Press.

Japanese Admit Burning Mission Property

"Discrimination" Alleged in Wutingfu Incident

Tsingtao, Jan. 7.

Japanese authorities in Tsingtao admit the burning by Japanese soldiers of property of the British-owned Methodist Missionary Society at Chuchia, outside Wutingfu, in Shantung, on December 25, Reuter learns today.

They refuse, however, to give the name of the unit responsible for the burning, or guarantees for the future, owing to the alleged "discrimination" practised by the Mission.

No news as to the extent or nature of the destruction has yet been received in Tsingtao, where the Methodist Missionary Society is not represented. It is, however, assumed that it was the hospital of the Mission which was destroyed, owing to references to the "treatment of guerillas."—Reuter

Argentine Breaks Off U.S. Talks

Washington, Jan. 6.

Following the breaking off of negotiations between Argentine and the United States for a commercial agreement, diplomatic circles say this decision will also prevent a similar agreement between the United States and Uruguay. Negotiations are not likely to be resumed, having failed mainly because of the United States General policy rather than minor differences.—Havas.

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China's Reliance on Air Power

Force of 5,000 Machines Urged by Gen. Chiang In 1930 But Not Created

Chungking, Jan. 7.

Importance of air power is stressed by General Chow Ya-wei, President of the Chinese War College, in a special article on China's national defence today in the "Sao Tang Tao," official organ of the Chinese Army.

General Chow declares that while certain nations of the world must fight for expansion as a means of self-preservation, the Chinese case is entirely different. Being self-sufficient the key to their national defence lay in self-defence, not in offensive operations.

The most difficult problem in China's national defence lay in the country's long seacoast and national boundaries without any specific line of defence. China's national defence, General Chow continues, has two fundamental requirements—conscription, and air domination. He recalls General Chiang Kai-shek's declaration in 1930 that China must build up an air force comprising 5,000 machines.

It was out-of-date at this time, General Chow declared, to talk of establishing a strong Chinese Navy, since a strong navy was for offensive purposes or for the protection of overseas interests and possessions, and this had no connection with China's national defence problems.

Might Have Been Different

General Chow deplores the fact that China failed to carry out the Generalissimo's programme for building up a force of 5,000 aircraft during the seven-year period between 1930 and 1937. If China had possessed even 500 aeroplanes at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities "there would have been a different story," he declares.

Before China could hope to possess a strong air force or powerful national defences she must develop her industries, says General Chow.

In conclusion he urges that the nation concentrate on efforts to build up a strong air force, at the same time directing political, economic and industrial efforts towards the deveploment of the country's industries.—Reuter.

Man Held Up on Bus In Bubbling Well Road

A Chinese passenger was boldly robbed on board a Route No. 1 omnibus going eastward on Bubbling Well Road near Yates Road at 9 o'clock yesterday evening. Four bandits, one of whom displayed a pistol, are reported to have taken $80 in cash and a $150 ring from their victim. The gang escaped.

At about the same time two armed Chinese held up a Chinese pedestrian in Funing Road, near Tsitsihar Road, robbing him of property worth $100. The wife of the complainant raised an alarm and one shot was fired by the robbers without taking effect.

THE news that Mr. Winston Churchill celebrated his 68th birthday recently does not mean that the attentions of Dr. Goebbels have put several extra years on our popular First Lord's shoulders. Far from it. The 68-year-old Churchill is "the other Winston," the American author of "Richard Carvel" and other novels, who, for the past 40 years, has regularly been confused with "our Winston." They corresponded about it long ago, and "our Winston" agreed in future, when he wrote a book, to include his middle name "Spencer." Soon afterwards, when the English Churchill was staying in Boston, U.S.A., he was entertained to dinner by his namesake. "Our Winston" got the bill and his letters went to the novelist. After that they decided to leave things to chance. Actually the First Lord was 65 on November 30.

Food Shortage Among Poor In Peiping

Peiping, Jan. 7.

Poorer sections of the population are reported to be suffering acutely from food shortage despite the efforts of the local authorities, and Chinese circles fear that there will be a serious shortage with the advent of spring.—Reuter.

Semi-Official Peace Negotiations Denied

Paris, Jan. 6.

Italian press reports that semi-official communications have been made on preliminary conditions for peace negotiations, are denied by authoritative French circles here.—Havas.

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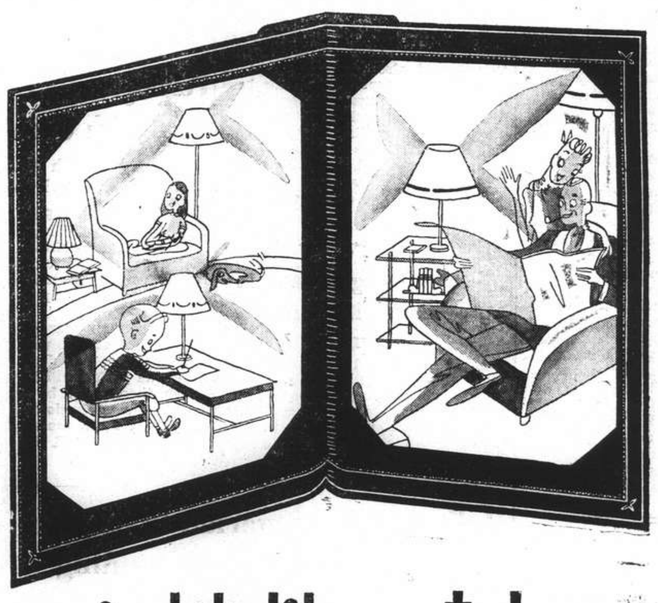

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FROM DAY TO DAY

ABOUT 30 lb. of raspberries, grown at Bluntisham, Huntingdonshire, were sold in St. Ives market recently an average price of 8d per pound.

ALDERMAN Sir Garrard Tyrwhitt-Drake has just been elected Mayor of Maidstone for the seventh time. He was Mayor during the Great War, and is the last survivor of the four war-time mayors.

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society Half Hour over the Christian Broadcasting Station XMHD will be taken by the Rev. Carleton Lacy, D.D. Subject: "The Bible For War-time." Time, 8.30 p.m.

MR. Herbert Leigh Holman, London barrister, has started proceedings against Miss Vivien Leigh, the English actress of "Gone With the Wind," the best-seller which is being made into a picture at Hollywood.

A JOINT will by a man who could not see his wife who could not write was accepted by Mr. Justice Henn Collins in the Probate Court, recently. The blind man made a cross—his wife guided his hand—and that was accepted as the "signature" of both. Probate was granted.

JENNY, the famous Great War veteran and German circus elephant, has died on active service in this war. Jenny was used in 1914-18 for pulling guns out of the mud. She was recently taken from a Dresden circus to resume her old duties.

GILBERT Beesmeyer, former Southern California financier, was paroled by the California State Board of Prison Terms and Paroles on Friday after serving nine years of a forty-year sentence for embezzling U.S.$8,000,000 from the Guaranty Building and Loan Association in 1930.

SIR Smedley Crooke, M.P., in a question he put to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons recently, suggests that German prisoners of War should be kept under guard on British ships, and so discourage the Nazis from their present policy of sowing mines indiscriminately?

A PETITION has been filed by the Shanghai Chinese Manufacturers Association with the Ministry of Economic Affairs in Chungking, urging that the latter recognize the validity of permits or bona fide documents issued to member manufacturers who export their products to outports, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

A YOUNG recruit passed part of his medical examination at Newcastle-on-Tyne with flying colours last week, but was then found to be blind in one eye, and rejected. Making an indignant protest, he said: "The best fighter Britain ever had had only one eye, and they put up a monument to him in Trafalgar-square.

A BOY of 16 who smoked a cigarette while a barrage balloon was being filled with gas, was fined 10/- with 5/- costs in a juvenile court. The balloon was moored across a public footpath in the Home Counties and the boy was one of several onlookers. An A.R.P. officer told him smoking was forbidden but he refused to put out his cigarette.

THE will of the late Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., famous moving picture actor, was filed for probate yesterday in New York, revealing that the actor had left the bulk of his estate, estimated at several millions of dollars, to his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, and his son Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., No provision was made for the former "Don Juan" of the screen's second wife, Miss Mary Pickford.

AFTER courting for thirty-five years, white-haired Mr. Walter French, aged seventy-eight and Miss Bridget McNamara, aged seventy, both of Hayes, Middlesex, gave notice of their marriage recently at a Register Office. But because Mr. French thinks war weddings are a failure the marriage has been postponed. The couple had to wait till they drew their old age pensions before they could pay the 2s. registration fee.

A VERY impressive ceremony in Lhasa, capital of Tibet, on February 23, will mark the enthronement of the "Living Buddha," successor to the late Dalai Lama, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, who is representing the Chinese Government at the ceremony, arrived in Tibet on January 2, and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by Tibetan leaders, the report adds.

A SHORTHAND-TYPIST of Morley, Wilmslow (Cheshire), Miss Florence Mary Allender, aged twenty-one, went from Manchester Assizes Court with her doctor to the private room of Mr. Justice Stable, to show him scars on her legs. She was later awarded £641 damages for personal injuries. Miss Allender alleged negligence against Jack Gillam Pantomimes, Ltd. It was said that an explosion took place when a substance used for theatrical effects burst its tin, badly burning the girl's legs, and shattering three office windows.

THE motor trade in England is coming back to life. New cars are being sold in increasing numbers. So are used cars. One London firm sold £8,000 worth of new cars last week. Another, which sold only three in the first week of the war, sold seventeen last week as well as several used cars. Production of cars has dropped because of war needs and because factories are being encouraged by the Government to concentrate on cars for export. Prices of used cars are bound to rise as this new-car shortage becomes acute.

£225 HAS been awarded to the father of a thirteen-year-old boy drowned in a public swimming pool. The settlement was approved by Mr. Justice Lawrence at the Stafford Assizes. The plaintiff was Edward Dale Radderley of Edge Lane, Light Oaks, Milton, who brought an action against Burslem Recreations, Limited. It was stated that his son got into difficulties in the deep end of the pool and was drowned. According to the plaintiff, there was no competent attendant present and proper steps were not taken to safeguard non-swimmers from danger.

Russian Christmas Celebrations

Colony Hard Hit by High Living Costs; Churches Filled on Christmas Eve

Of all the foreign communities in Shanghai there is not one which has been hit so hard by the present difficult living conditions as the Russian community of about 20,000 souls. This, although it is now a well-known fact, was more noticeable yesterday when Russians in the city celebrated their Christmas Day, which falls on January 7, thirteen days later than the observances of the rest of the Christian community here.

Always a devout people, the Russians flocked to their churches on Saturday evening for the usual Christmas Eve masses but, yesterday, celebrations outside the home were few and far between—a clear indication that the Russian community has been badly hit for, in former years, gay observances were the order of the day in all the Russian night spots and clubs, and in all those entertainment places where Russians gather.

Fasting

In most of the Russian homes on Saturday there was less eating than on other days. This is part of an old Russian religious custom, a rigorous observance of which would preclude the eating of any food before the appearance of the first star in the heavens in the evening. Naturally Russians in a cosmopolitan city such as this are unable strictly to observe many of the customs which prevailed in their own country years ago and, therefore, fasting has assumed a moderate form.

Upon their return from the churches there were special Russian Christmas delicacies awaiting the worshippers in their homes. Like Russian Easter, Christmas is the time for the Russian housewife to prepare special and seasonable dishes.

For the children Russian Christmas has a special significance. There are Christmas tree parties and presents. Yesterday these were arranged by a number of Russian schools and by various Russian charitable associations, and groups of happy youngsters had a grand and glorious time.

A Modest Christmas

Russian newspapers were published yesterday in enlarged form with special Christmas supplements. There were special services throughout the day at the Russian churches and celebrations throughout Russian homes in the city. The offices of the Russian Emigrants' Committee were closed for two days on account of the festival.

It was a modest Christmas for most Russians, however, and there was little spending anywhere. This, of course, was deplored by everyone but the Russian Christmas unlike the Christmas of other foreigners, is not a time for lavish spending and extravagant parties. These come later in the year with the advent of Russian Easter. Even the Easter celebrations, however, will not be on the same large scale unless conditions improve very quickly.

Italian Navy Defeat Marine Cage Team

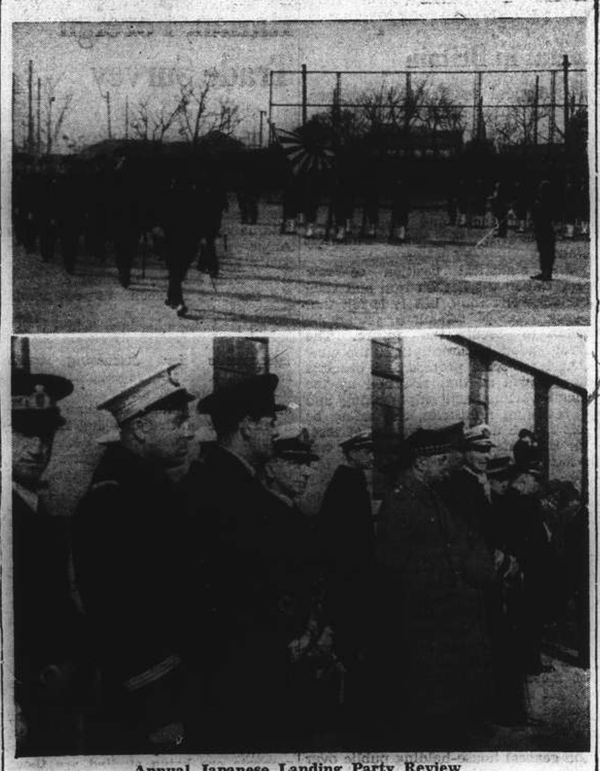
With their star forward Caprotti netting the most points as usual, the Italian Navy basketball team defeated "H" Company of the 4th Marines yesterday in a contest in the Navy Y.M.C.A. Consolation Basketball League by 25-18 after leading by 14-10 at half time. In another game, Hq. trounced "E" Coy. by 27-15.

Sino-Soviet Trade Pact Ratified

Moscow, Jan. 7.

The Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet has ratified the Soviet-Chinese trade pact of June 16, 1939.

Ratification of the pact prompted the publication in the Soviet press of a flattering account of recent Chinese military successes over the Japanese. The trade talks with the visiting Japanese delegation will open on January 10.—Reuter.



Annual Japanese Landing Party Review

Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, salutes the colours of the Japanese Landing Party as he arrives for yesterday's annual New Year review with his staff. Preceding Admiral Oikawa is Rear-Admiral Masaharu Takeda, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in Shanghai. Below, spectators at yesterday's review at Hongkew Park who included: (left to right) Captain F. Camicia, of R. N. Lepanto; Captain Robin, of R. F. Francis Garnier; Captain M. Franti, of R. N. Carlotto; Captain P. H. G. James, Liaison Officer, British Embassy; Major B. H. Ashmore, commanding Major-General F. Keith Simmons, Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai; and Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Commander of the U.S. Yangtze Patrol.

"N.-C.D.N." Man Dies After Long Service

No. 1 Night Make-Up Man Passes Away

At the age of 53, Chin Yu, otherwise affectionally known as "Dopey" to the foreign staff of the "North-China Daily News," died on Saturday afternoon, following a short illness. His absence will not only be missed by his family and his comrades in the make-up department of this newspaper but also by the night staff of the editorial department who often referred technical difficulties to him.

20 Years Service

Whether it was a question of squeezing an additional paragraph into an already news-cramped page, or whether it was a question of changing the entire make-up of a page at the last minute just before going to press, Chin Yu, with the end of a dimunitive cigar-stub in the left corner of his mouth, would be called to find ways and means of overcoming the difficulty. But besides being a very resourceful and reliable employee, he was a good comrade and a cloud of sorrow hung over the make-up room when it became known that he had passed away.

With record of almost 20 years of continuous service with the "North-China Daily News" to his credit, he had the rare distinction of having never been late for work since the first day of his employment.

Whenever a tricky problem had to be faced, "Dopey" was immediately called and his figure, with a pencil stuck behind his right ear, his printing-ink-stained hands full of proofs and his ever-evident smile, were familiar sights in the editorial and printing departments of this newspaper.

But "Dopey" is no more. His place will be taken by a younger man on the staff. His excellent record and his abilities will ever remain an example to those of his comrades who will try to emulate him and for whom his name will be a synonym for cheerfulness, willingness, ability and courtesy.

Armed Man Arrested After Robbery

One Dead and Three Others In Custody After Crime

The Settlement Police have seized a suspected robber in addition to the one shot dead and two others apprehended on Saturday evening after the looting of a Chinese house in Wuting Road. With the man newly arrested a pistol with five rounds of ammunition was seized.

A Chinese woman was wounded by a shot fired by a robber at 154 Kaifeng Road, in the West Hongkew district, at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Only one man, carrying a pistol, entered the house and stole a gold ring. As he was fleeing he fired one shot which hit a Chinese woman. He escaped.

Japanese Confer on Russian Balkan Policy

Budapest, Jan. 7.

The Japanese Ambassadors to Berlin and Ankara and the Japanese envoy to Budapest conferred here yesterday, it was believed on Russia's policy in the Balkans and the Near East.

In spite of indications of a Russo-Japanese rapprochment in the Far East, diplomatic circles here believed that Japan and Hungary will continue their anti-Comintern pact.—United Press.

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"The Retrocession Of Hongkong"

Invitations Issued from Nanking to Celebrate Return of Colony

Locking ahead into the dim, and very distant, future, is not the sole prerogative of fortune tellers. The "North-China Daily News" has received an invitation to attend a reception and ball "to celebrate the signing of an agreement between China and Great Britain whereby the retrocession of Hongkong to the Chinese nation becomes an accomplished fact."

This invitation has been issued by Mr. Kan Yeh-tun, who calls himself Retrocession Commissioner of the "Reformed Government of the Republic of China, Headquarters of the Retrocession Commissioner for the International Settlement of Shanghai and for Hongkong and Kowloon." Under this impressive heading the invitation is extended. Unfortunately no date had has been stipulated for the reception and ball, while the invitation reveals that "The date of the actual signing of the document will be announced later."

"A Thing of the Past"

The letter, which is written under the address, 8, Drum Tower Villa, Nanking and dated January 1, is as follows: "The Retrocession Commissioner of the Reformed Government of the Republic of China presents his compliments and takes the pleasure to extend to you his cordial invitation to a reception and ball to be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel, Hongkong, on the occasion of the formal signing of the agreement between China and Great Britain whereby the retrocession of Hongkong to the Chinese becomes an accomplished fact.

"The Commissioner takes this opportunity to express his gratification that all foreign Settlements and Concessions which have been encroaching on Chinese soil and Chinese sovereignty are now a thing of the past.

"The date of the actual signing of the document will be announced later." The letter bears the printed signature "Kan Teh-yun, Retrocession Commissioner" over a printed seal bearing the words "Retrocession Commissioner, Nanking, China" with a picture of two Chinese junks in the centre. Those who have been invited are asked to "R.S.V.P."

Mauser Wielders Kill Former Teacher

Gang of Gunmen Shoot Man Outside Market

Chinese using Mauser pistols shot and killed a youthful Chinese, a former teacher, outside the Taku Road Market at 10.45 o'clock yesterday morning, and escaped. In addition, a Chinese pedestrian, a man, was wounded but his injuries are not believed to be serious.

The dead man was Zung Yue-ching, aged 31, a native of Ningpo, and he was shot and killed near his residence at 98 Taku Road. He leaves a wife.

Chinese to Extend Rice Relief

Committee to Sell to Poor Below Cost Price

Chinese civic leaders in Shanghai who have been leading a movement for buying Saigon rice collectively in order to offset the high prices of native rice sold in Shanghai are turning their attention to other philanthropic work including distribution of rice at below cost price in order to relieve the poor as the grain is still beyond the reach of the average Chinese resident. A contribution campaign will soon be started for this purpose, it is learned.

For this philanthropic work, a distribution committee has been organized and the committee are trying to enlarge the scope of their activities by rallying the public to their support. They have bought 16,000 bags of "ground" Saigon rice on the local market and cabled to Saigon for 15,000 bags more for distribution to the poor. It has been tentatively decided that distribution of this cheap rice should begin on January 18. Thirty rice shops in the Settlement and 20 in the Concession will be asked to distribute the rice at a much cheaper price than that quoted in the Shanghai Rice Market.

The Shanghai Rice Shop Managers Association has met and voted in favour of the new movement being willing to help the committee in the philanthropic work which will no doubt benefit many poor people. The committeemen are starting a movement among the various trade associations for the purpose of raising funds for buying more cheap rice for the poor.

Meanwhile, registration of big firms and shops wishing to buy Saigon rice continues at the Shanghai Foodstuff Readjustment Association at 59 Hongkong Road. The association has already ordered 600 tons of Saigon rice on behalf of those who have registered and the grain is expected to arrive before the end of the month. The First Special District Citizens Federation has petitioned the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here to forbid rice merchants to quote their prices "privately" in defiance of the regulations of the Shanghai Rice Market. Some rice shops are said to have secretly increased their prices.

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Jenkins .....George Curzon
Barrett .....George Merritt
Blenkinsop .....Gus McNaughton
Mackenzie .....David Tree
Daphne .....Sandra Storme
Stage Door Keeper .....Hay Petrie
Karl .....Frank Fox
Air Marshal Gosport ....George Butler
The Baron .....Gordon McLeod
Peters .....John Longdon

Mr. Ralph Richardson, who is so well known to local cinema fans for his outstanding acting in "Four Feathers", again steals the show in "Clouds over Europe" which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday. It is indeed not too much to say that in its way this production stands in a class by itself with "Four Feathers" and "The Drum" which have usually been considered the outstanding productions of the British film industry. Mr. Laurence Olivier, as the test pilot, is also well known and ably supports Mr. Richardson, while Miss Valerie Hobson as Mr. Richardson's sister is as charming and as exquisite as ever. The entire story centres around an excellent spying plot but what makes it so much more savoury is the wittiness and superlativeness of the dialogue, probably the best that has ever reached Shanghai, barring none. Directed by Mr. Vincent Korda, a member of the famous Korda family that has done so much towards the progress of the cinema industry, this picture must be seen because it positively represents the best entertainment that has been offered to Shanghai cinema fans in the past six months.

A cartoon and a short comedy precede the main production and while they are good, they are forgotten long before the evening is over. A "must" picture if there ever was one.—R.O.

Fourth Marines Church

One of the finest masterpieces in trio was heard at the concert at the Fourth Marines Church services yesterday morning. As their specialty number, Stf-Sgt. Stuart, Corporal Lee, and Pfc. Hooker played the number, "Soloette" by Briegle, and it was the finest received as yet by the audience. In conducting the morning concert, the Fourth U.S. Marines Band under the direction of Bandmaster L. E. Giffin, played as their opening number, the March "Gardes Du Corps" by Hall, followed by the Overture, "Raymond" (The Queen's Secret), by Thomas. As their last selection of the morning, the Suite "Atlantis" (The Lost Continent) by Safranek was heard. This programme concluded with the Marines' Hymn and The American National Anthem.

In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on the theme, "The Funeral of 1939." The services opened with the Prelude "Our God And Father" by Bambridge, and for the Offertory, "Martha" (The Andante) by Von Flotow. The clarinet quartette rendition of the composition "By The Brook" by Giffin was heard in the Services.

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Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

	Closing Jan. 6.		
New York	402.00	Shanghai	5$\frac{1}{16}$d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	7.50	Singapore	2/4$\frac{1}{32}$*
Brussels	23.75	Yokohama	1/2$\frac{1}{32}$
Madrid	39.50	„ (buying)	1/2¼
Milan	77.00	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial rates.

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Berlin	40.20	Montreal	88.000
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Holland	53.28	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.23¼	Shanghai	8.00
Brussels	16.73	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82½	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.72½	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32½	Finland	1.95

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„ Demand	3.92⅝
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	3.92⅝
„ Commercial 60 days bills	3.92⅝
Buenos Aires, Paper	Unq.
„ „ Market Rate	22.50
Montreal on London	4.47¾

—Reuter.

Industrialization of India To Be Sped Up

New York, By Airmail.

One effect of the war will be to speed the pace of the industrialization of India, Sirdar Hardit Singh Malik, India Government Trade Commissioner to the United States, said here at a dinner of the India Chamber of Commerce of America.

The Commissioner said this industrialization would not reduce but on the contrary would increase India's purchases on the world market and he urged intensification of efforts by American manufacturers to place their goods with Indian buyers.

His thesis was borne out by a report of the Department of Commerce issued in Washington which predicted a spurt in Indian industrial activity because war conditions have shut off many former sources of certain vital materials. Expansion was predicted in the domestic sugar, cement, timber, leather, and steel industries. War needs of the empire at the same time will lead to expansion of the cotton jute, mining engineering, shipping shipbuilding and wool manufacturing industries, public utilities, chemicals, leather, iron, and steel, the report said.—Havas.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Jan. 6.

Cotton prices in the Bombay market during the week under review advanced on speculative buying, with the trade unloading on moderate hedges against accumulated upcountry cotton owing to the holidays.

Arrivals from up country are increasing, and the approaching Broach movements means increased hedge pressure.

The long-term view is considered healthy, as the domestic mill industry, despite a temporary dull, is booked well ahead, and, even with our price out of parity, certain special short staples must be bought by foreign spinners.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 6.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on some trade and speculative buying and covering by shorts. Later, prices further hardened, especially for near months, on persistent covering and good outside buying. Finally, the market closed firm and fairly active on some speculative buying, with quotations ranging from 5 to 18 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today ruled very dull and narrow, with nervous short covering being offset by liquidation and realizing. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 5 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago today declined on a disappointing export demand, weak Winnipeg advices, liquidation and rains in drought sections. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to a ½ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	11.22 N +18		
Mar.	11.11-20 +15		
May	10.81-84 +11	Mar.	19.00-05 unc. B/A
July	10.48-50 +14		
July (N.C.)	10.71 N +11	May	18.72 B —03
		July	18.43-43 —05
Oct. (N.C.)	10.00-04 +05		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.96 N +06		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.91-92 +2 B/A	Mar.	1.50½-51½ unc B/A
May	1.95-96 +1 B/A	May	1.51½-52 unc. B/A
Sept.	2.02-03 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.53-54 —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 103⅞-103⅝—¼	May 59⅛-59⅛ —¼
July 101⅜-101¼ —½	

Winnipeg Wheat	New York Silk No. 1
May 86⅝-86⅝ —¼	Closed

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Capital Increase Proposed By S.M.R.

Tokyo, Jan. 7.

Partial revision of articles of incorporation pertaining to proposed increase of capital will be discussed at a special meeting of stockholders of the South Manchuria Railway Company at the Railway Association Building here Jan. 20.

The proposed capital increase totals 12,000,000 new shares worth Y.600,000,000. The S.M.R. plans to allot 6,000,000 shares to the Japanese Government, 1,000,000 shares in the amount of Y.50,000,000 to the Manchoukuoan Government, 400,000 shares in the amount of Y.20,000,000 to S.M.R. employes, 4,000,000 shares valued at Y.200,000,000 for public subscription among Japanese, and 600,000 shares worth Y.30,000,000 for public subscription among Manchoukuoans.

The railway company's net receipts from the stock increase will amount to Y.90,000,000 next autumn when the first payment is made, according to officials.

It was decided that the company will hold its board meeting January 18 and the regular general meeting of shareholders the next day, at which time they will be informed of the purpose of the capital increase.—Domei.

New York Metals

New York, Jan. 6.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per lb., —2. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 12½ cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-30	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express ..	..	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	..	0.50	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	2
Allis Chalmers ..	..	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can ..	25	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive ..	..	—	—	6	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator ..	..	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	3
Am. Rolling Mill ..	..	—	—	28	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	..	2†	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B" ..	35	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks ..	..	—	—	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper ..	50	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	nil
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt ..	(10)	0.25	Irregular	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	2
Barnsdall Oil ..	5	0.90	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel ..	..	1.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane ..	5	—	—	10	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner ..	5	1.10	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	4
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I. ..	100	—	—	154	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	nil
Chase Nat. Bank ..	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	5	5.25†	Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	nil
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	8
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil ..	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	10
Continental Oil ..	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products ..	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	10
Douglas Aircraft ..	..	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours	10	7	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	4
Eagle Picher Lead ..	10	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	30	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	..	—	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	nil
General Electric ..	..	1.40	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	3
General Motors ..	10	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	6
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber ..	..	1	—	24	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	5
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1†	Irregular	27	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	..	1.10†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel. ..	..	—	—	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	..	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc. ..	..	2	Mar. 30	34	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	6
Montgomery Ward	..	1.25†	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers ..	..	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central ..	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	1.40	Irregular	2	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	5
North American Co.	10	0.90	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	4
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	30	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting ..	..	3*	Feb. 15	19	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors ..	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.15	—	17	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1	Irregular	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	8	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.50	Mar. 30	35	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	..	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	3
Radio Corp. ..	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley	5	—	—	45	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck ..	..	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific ..	100	—	—	123	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands ..	..	0.47½	Jan. 2	90	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	1.90†	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft ..	5	2	Irregular	8	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines ..	5	—	—	7	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp. ..	..	—	—	2	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber.. ..	10	—	—	24	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	147	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	3
Warner Bros. Pictures		—	—	18	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec...	6.50	3.50	Feb. 28	70	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	3

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 6.

Generally quiet and irregular conditions prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange today.

Industrials drifted lower, while rails and utilities finished fractionally higher. Traders were apathetic, awaiting new incentives.

Price movements were meaningless, as the market drifted aimlessly throughout the session under a light volume. However, business news and reports continue to be good.

The volume of trading amounted to 340,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.49	150.71	151.19	—0.35
20 Rails	32.31	32.15	32.25	+0.05
15 Utilit.	26.31	26.04	26.25	+0.18
40 Bonds	—	—	90.42	+0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	62.98	—0.09

	Jan. 5	6		Jan. 5	6
Adams Exp	8¾	8¼	Jones & L	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alg Lud	21½	21	Kennecott	37½	37⅞
Am Stores	8¼	8¾	Lak F & M	4¾	4⅜
Allis Chal	40	39¼	Libbey O F	52¼	52¼
Alum Ld	99	*99	Lockheed	30⅛	30¼
Am Can	114¼	114¼	Loews	35¼	35⅛
Am Cyan B	33¾	33⅝	Mack Trks	27¼	27⅛
Am For Pr	2¼	2¼	Martin G	39⅞	39¼
„ $7 pfd	26¾	28	McK & R	*11	*11
Am G & E	39½	39¼	Monsanto	109	108½
Am Loco	22¼	21¼	Mont Ward	54⅜	54⅛
Am Metal	24	24¼	Nat Avian	13½	13
Am Radtr	9⅞	10¼	Nat City B	*30¼	*29
Am R Mill	17	*17	Nat Dairy	17	17
Am Smltg	50¾	51¾	Nat Dist	24¼	24¼
Am Sug R	20¼	20	Nat Gyp	11⅜	11¼
Am T & T	172¼	172⅞	Nat Lead	20¼	20¼
Am Tob B	88	88	Nat P & L	8⅜	8⅛
Am Wtrwks	12	12¼	Nat Steel	72⅛	72⅝
Anaconda	29¼	29⅝	Nat Supply	9¼	9⅛
Atchison	23¼	24	N Y Cent	18	18
Auburn	2¾	2¾	Niag Hud	5⅛	6
Bald Loco	17	16½	N A Avian	25¼	25¼
Baltimore	6¼	6¾	N Am Co	23¼	23
Barber	14¼	15	N Pacific	9⅛	9
Barns Oil	13	13½	O I Glass	64	64¼
Bendix	30	29⅞	Pac G & E	33⅞	33¼
Beth Steel	80	80¼	Pac Lightg	49¼	50
Bliss	14¼	15	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Boeing	24¾	24¼	Paramount	7½	7⅛
Borg Warn	24¾	24¾	Penn R R	23½	23¼
Briggs	21½	22	Phelps D	38¼	38
Bkn-M Tr	14¼	15½	P & R Coal	*0⅜	*0⅜
„ $6 pfd	50½	53	Phil Pet	41⅜	40⅜
Budd Mfg	5¼	6⅛	Pitts C & I	8⅜	8¼
Can Pac	5⅜	5⅜	P S of N J	41⅜	41½
Case J I	73½	72	Pullman	31½	31⅜
Celanese	28¾	28⅝	Pure Oil	8¼	9⅛
Chase N B	*38½	*36¼	Radio	5⅜	5¼
Ches & O	41¼	42	Reading	*15½	16⅛
Chrysler	88⅛	88⅝	„ 1st pfd	*25½	*25½
Clim Mlyb	38	37½	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4¼
Colts	*82	*82	Rep Avian	6⅛	6
Col G & E	7	7	Rep Steel	22¼	22¼
„ 6% pfd	89½	*89¼	Rev C & B	*14	*14
Com Credit	47½	47¾	Rey Tob B	40⅜	40½
Com & Sth	1¼	1⅜	Richfiled	8¼	8
Cons Edis	31½	31⅝	Safeway	47	47
Cons Oil	7⅛	7¼	Schenley	12⅜	12¼
Cont Can	43	43¼	Sears Roeb	86⅛	86⅛
Cont Oil	24¼	24⅝	Shell U Oil	12½	12⅝
Copwld St	*16½	*16	Soc-Vac	12½	12⅛
Corn Prod	64¼	64⅝	Sthrn Pac	14¼	15
Curtis Wr	10⅛	10¼	Sthrn Rly	33	33½
„ A	29½	29⅝	Sperry	44⅝	44⅝
Deere & Co	22¼	22½	Spicer Mfg	33½	*33
Dist Cpn S	19¼	19½	Std.Brands	6⅛	6¼
Douglas	80¼	80⅛	Std G & E	2⅝	2½
Du Pont	183⅝	183⅝	Std Oil C	25⅝	25⅛
Eag P Lead	12¼	11½	Std Oil N J	46¼	46
Eaton Mfg	30⅝	30¼	Stone & W	12	12¼
Elc A Lite	38⅜	37⅛	Studebaker	9⅝	9⅝
Elec B & S	8¼	8½	Swift Int	31½	31⅞
„ $5 pfd	61½	*61¼	Techniclr	14⅝	15½
„ $5 pfd	69	69⅝	Tex Cpn	46	46¼
E P & Lt	34½	35	Tex Gulf	34¾	34⅛
Flintkote	20	20¼	Transamer	6½	6⅝
Gen Am Tr	56½	*56½	T C F pfd.	24⅞	*24½
Gen Elec	40⅜	40⅜	Tw Cent F	12½	12⅛
Gen Motor	54¾	54½	Un Carbide	87⅛	87⅛
Gen Rly	*18⅜	18	Un Pacific	96	95
Gen T & R	23	*22½	Un Aircraft	46⅜	46⅝
Glidden	18⅛	18⅛	Un Air L	15⅝	15⅛
Goodrich	19¼	19⅝	Un Corpn	2⅜	2½
„ $5 pfd	65	*65	„ $3 pfd	39	*39½
Goodyear	23¾	24	Un Gas	1⅞	2
Gt N I Ore	18⅛	18	Un G Imp	14⅛	14⅛
Gt N Rly	26¾	26½	U S Ind Al	25½	25½
Gt W Sugar	28⅛	27½	U S Rubber	39	38⅝
Greyhound	17⅝	17⅝	„ 8% pfd	112½	112
Herc Pow	90	90	U S Steel	63½	65⅝
Homestake	59¼	59½	Vanadium	32¼	32⅛
Int Harv	61	60	Walworth	6½	*6
Int Nickel	38⅛	38½	Warn Br	33½	3⅞
Int T & T	4½	4⅞	West Elec	116	114½
Johns Man	75½	74	Woodward	24⅜	24⅜

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	64	64
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28⅛	28
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	19	*18¼
„ „ 6½% 1957	15¼	15
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	91¾	91¾
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	17	16⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	46	46
New England Gas & Elec.	70	70¼
Republic of Colombia	30⅝	30½
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	30⅝	31
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	50¼	49½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70¼	70½

*—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices continue to move irregularly in a session of light trading. After opening irregularly lower, the list steadied and some leaders registered small net gains. Numerous special issues presented a strong appearance, reaching new highs for the year. Utilities were the best performers. Investment demand helped some preferreds, while buying was confined to a few specials.

Journal of Commerce Issues Warning

Advises U.S. Against Taking Drastic Trade Action

The paper said that drastic action by Washington would only serve to strengthen the "extremist element" in Japan. Rather than this, the government should seek a "reasonable solution" of Sino-Japanese relations, the paper urged.

If the United States Government is intent upon playing a constructive role in the Far East, the paper said, as well as avoiding unnecessary injury to its own trade interests, it could do this best by refraining from measures to curtail forcibly our extensive trade relations with Japan, at least so long as there is a likelihood that the statesmen who counsel policies of moderation may prevail and a reasonable solution of Sino-Japanese relations may be worked out.

Such a solution must recognize China's political independence, but should also reflect the desirability of close economic collaboration between the two great Far Eastern nations. If drastic and ill-considered steps are taken by this country to check or penalize our trade with Japan next year, following the expiration of the 1911 treaty, extremist Japanese factions may merely be strengthened, so that the outcome would be the opposite of that reasonable settlement between China and Japan that is desired in Washington.—Havas.

U.S.-Argentine Trade Treaty Attempt Fails

Washington, Jan. 6.

The negotiations between the United States and Argentina with regards to the conclusion of a mutual trade treaty between the two countries have failed, according to a communique issued by the State Department today.

Both governments will issue a formal statement to this effect at the beginning of next week, the report stated.—Havas.

Soviet-Bulgarian Trade Treaty Signed

Moscow, Jan. 6.

A Soviet-Bulgarian three-year trade agreement was signed today providing for an annual turnover of 920,000,000 Bulgarian levas, it was announced here.—United Press.

Germany's War Economy Plans

An Objective Survey of Economic Trends in the Reich; Food and Trade

In two months the Reich has completed a carefully planned system of War Economy. The supreme controlling body, the Council of Ministers for Defence, has been reinforced by regional Defence Committees in each Army district. These bodies—which represent the civil authorities and not the Nazi Party—have authority to direct economic activity, and work in close collaboration both with Army commanders and business organisations. In principle, at any rate, economic centralisation for war purposes—it is worth noting that there is a certain degree of special decentralization for Austria—has been carried through without removing the particular responsibility of private employers, states' "The Economist."

In practice, however, now that control over profits, prices and wages has been made so stringent, some doubt is being expressed as to whether private bankers, industrialists and merchants have still a function to perform. The economic journal "Der Duetsche Volkswirt" combated this view in a leading article on October 20, maintaining that War Economy depends more than ever on the private industrialist. The State had not and would not abolish private ownership of capital. The point was that War Economy required sacrifices in the shape of smaller private profits or even losses (it would seem from Dr. Funk's October 16, speech that, pending industrial reorganisation, losses are to be spread over the whole community), and the final decision whether production should be expanded or controlled had necessarily to be made by the State in wartime. But, the article emphasised, the function and responsibility of the private employer remained. The employer was admittedly compelled to cut wages to the 1936 level, but he was at the same time responsible for maintaining the efficiency of his workers unimpaired. So far employers had responded "magnificently."

Industry and the State

Clearly, industrialists are troubled about the progressively "socialist" character of the German economy. At present it is the financial policy which strikes at profits as well as wages which is the subject of their guarded complaint. For the first few weeks of the war the decree reducing wages enabled employers to increase their profits. But this was stopped by a further decree compelling employers to pay over the difference to the Exchequer pending an arrangement by the Price Commissar to bring prices down in proportion to the lowering of wages—and fines ranging from Rm. 1,000 to Rm. 300,000 have been imposed upon shopkeepers and traders for unjustified price increases. Profits are now under firm control. Before the war industrialists were able to make some sort of stand against absolute State control by "self-financing," that is, by financing capital expenditure out of profits. Under war conditions this is no longer possible, and they are wholly dependent financially on the State.

Financial Policy

It is true that the issue of tax certificates, which appreciably reduced the liquidity of the industries receiving them in payment, has been suspended. By the end of July the total of tax certificates issued had risen to Rm. 2,279 millions from Rm. 1,498 millions at the end of June. (The floating debt. which was Rm. 7,979 millions at the end of June, had fallen to Rm. 7,938 millions at the end of July.) Now, with the certificates suspended, the Government has had to resort after all to the issue of Treasury bonds. Of Rm. 500 millions issued to finance capital expenditure on the railways, Rm. 200 millions have been already subscribed by the banks. October 31, was decreed a National Savings Day, and the key-note of propaganda is that war finance must be based on savings.

Increased financial pressure has compelled the Government to impose a special additional tax contribution on all communes. Of each of the local taxes raised by the communes the following percentages must be delivered to the Reich Treasury: 2½ per cent. of the real estate taxes in the case of property devoted to agriculture and forestry; 5 per cent. of all other real estate taxes; 7½ per cent. of taxes on industrial undertakings; and 10 per cent. of the special communal income tax, which is additional to the Reich income tax. Last year these percentages would have yielded Rm. 1,385 millions. In the current year the Minister of Finance expects to get Rm. 1,250 millions.

The capital levy imposed on the Jews in the autumn of 1938 has not realized expectations. The rate of 20 per cent. has not brought in Rm. 1,000 millions as expected. It has been increased by a further 5 per cent. to be paid on November 15.

The new Statute of the Reichsbank on the basis of the law of July 15 was issued on October 20. The only new regulation is the introduction of Advisory Councils. Central and regional Councils have already been appointed by the President of the Reichsbank for a period of three years; and last week the Central Advisory Council held its first meeting in Berlin.

Output Campaign

The drive to increase production is intensive. Scarcely a day passes without reports of some new factory in operation. The first two blast-furnaces of the Hermann Goering works in Salzgitter began work on October 20. In Saxony a factory manufacturing a fibre akin to cotton from the waste of home-grown flax and hemp has been opened. In Hesse-Nassau a potato-flakes factory has started with a capacity of 15,000 tons—potato-flakes are used for food and feeding-stuffs. Recent company reports for the year ending last September show considerable increases in capital expenditure as well as raised production of synthetic petrol, coal and machinery. The aircraft factory Focke Wulf-Bremen increased its capital from Rm. 2½ to Rm. 5½ millions; the electrical firm Siemen's Reiniger from Rm. 10 to Rm. 12 millions; the shipping company Schlesische Dampfer from Rm. 3½ to Rm. 5½ millions; and the oil crushing firm Noblee and Thoer, Hamburg. from Rm. 3 to Rm. 5 millions. The Industrie-Bank has granted credits of Rm. 100 millions in the first week of its working.

Large-scale migration of factories is going on. The advertisement columns are full of inquiries for factory premises in Middle or Eastern Germany. The reasons are: evacuation from the Saar and Rhineland; and the advice given to manufacturers switched from peacetime to wartime production to establish themselves in safe areas. There are reports that the entire machinery of Rhineland factories has been moved. To the many decrees controlling labour has been added an Emergency Service decree compelling all workers to do public service, i.e. repair air-raid damage, when required.

The number of unemployed persons is put at 100,000. Of these perhaps one-third can be absorbed. The shortage of labour, and especially of skilled labour, is very acute.

Food and Trade

It has been estimated, in connection with the shortage of vegetable oils, that 50,000 tons of beech nuts might be collected annually. The oil yield would be 10,000 tons, or 1.6 per cent. of normal oil seed imports. There would be a by-product of 25,000 tons of cake to be used for feeding-stuff. The occupation of Poland will add 24 million tons of potatoes to the Old Reich's huge crop of 50 million tons. In September Reich exports were maintained at pre-war level to both Switzerland and Jugoslavia, though the former Czech and Austrian share in Jugoslav trade was not held. There are to be forced export pools in industry.

Germany hopes for ample oil from Rumania. The fall in oil output this year, and indeed since 1937, is put down to systematic curtailment by companies under British control. Jugoslavia has agreed to extend barter transactions to a number of commodities for which payment in foreign currencies has hitherto been demanded—such as copper, metal ores, hides and skins. Part of Jugoslavia's annual supply of 300,000 fat pigs will also be bartered; and, in exchange for German coal, iron goods, machinery and chemicals, Jugoslav supplies of wheat, feeding-stuffs and fruit will be increased. The exchange rate of 14.3 dinars to Rm. 1 will be unchanged.

During this decade, not merely was investment in economic plant and equipment largely suspended, but there seems to have been a net "disinvestment." In this decade, capital already invested in plant and equipment yielded little or no net return, and consequently provided neither the funds nor the incentive for further investment or even for full maintenance.

It seems demonstrable that deflationary forces continued to influence our economy long after the monetary signs had turned in the opposite direction. It is the rapidity, the irregularity, and the nature of the current upturn that suggest caution, rather than the belief that our economy has reached a level intrinsically unsupportable. If there is any validity at all in the concept of a "normal" level of business activity, it may plausibly be argued that it lies above rather than below the present level, high though that is in comparison with the first half of the year.

Collection of Scrap Metal in Britain

Appeal to Factory Owners, Manufacturers and Public

Shortly, I am informed, the central steel organization will request manufacturers and traders in all parts of the country to intensify a clearance of scrap iron and steel from factories, workshops, sheds and yards, says a correspondent in "The Financial News."

The statistical position of raw material in the British iron and steel industry is strong, but it is felt that every possible safeguard should be taken to secure the future. The steel leaders apparently take the view that large-scale process and obsolete scrap, such as that returned by the metal-working and shipbreaking and dismantling industries, can safely be left to the merchant system, at least for the time being. This section was recently conceded certain small upward price adjustments, together with an additional merchants' allowance of 2½ per cent.

Appeal to Manufacturers

The present appeal will go to factory owners and manufacturers who do not handle metals but who might have accumulations of discarded plant and machine parts. It is felt that a straight business message will meet the situation and that most of these scrap holders will be able to get in touch with a conveniently placed buyer.

Ideas as to the amount of useful scrap which might be obtained from the general house-holding public over and above that already gathered by itinerant dealers and municipal salvage departments can easily be exaggerated. None the less, a broadcast appeal is under consideration, if only to exercise the principle of national economy. Here one of the chief difficulties is that many worthy citizens fail to understand that the value of small lots of scrap in detail, at remote points, is very modest or even nothing at all. Though a key commodity, scrap is only valuable in gross at the consuming centres. Excessive publicity is inclined to work up a magnified idea of price among the lay public. Scrap prices are, of course, controlled at a moderate level, tied to the price of finished steel. Another problem is that a widespread appeal penetrates into the depth of the country where no collecting machinery as yet exists. Failure to contact a buyer or even a free dump is apt to damp the spirits of an enthusiastic scrap donor.

Fortified by the experience garnered in the famous campaign of two years ago, the steel authorities apparently do not intend to let public interest get out of line with the price position and with the actual collecting organization. In this they have the advantage of the paper trade which is now fully embarked on a nation-wide scrap paper campaign.

New Artificial Silk

The American Viscose Company, the third largest rayon producers, announced recently the acquirement of an exclusive licence from the Union Carbide Chemical Company to manufacture and market a newly-developed synthetic silk fibre, called vinyon.

Vinyon possesses all the qualities of natural silk; is impervious to chemicals, acids, water, or body-heat. It is adaptable for war needs, particularly for parachutes, 'plane fuselages, tents and raincoats.

Vinylite resin, from which it is made, is also adaptable for plastic products, high-test safety glass, electrical insulation, etc.

Italian, Foreign Trade Survey

War Affects Her Foreign Trade Markets; The Italo-Yugoslav Trade Agreement

The wide-spread and fundamental modifications in the movement of international trade caused by the Anglo-Franco-German war necessarily affect Italy's commercial relations with foreign markets and call for frequent revision of reciprocal trade positions.

The frequent meetings held by the joint committees set up under recent agreements for discussing trade relations with the representatives of foreign countries, allow of prompt and effective action. In some cases—as in those of Uruguay and Brazil,—special agreements have been made for exports to replace supplies which used to come from other countries, in exchange for which Italy is receiving raw materials she needs. With Mexico the exchange of Italian rayon and other manufactures against crude oil is proceeding regularly under the terms of the existing agreement. Trade with Chili is growing, exports to that country rising from 5.3 million gold pesos in 1936 to 13.3 million in 1938.

Bari, Naples and Messina are studying problems connected with their fruit, citrus and vegetable exports, while at Genoa and Trieste transit trade and re-exports call for consideration. Among the products of Italian industry for which new markets are being studied are those of the textile, chemical, and pharmaceutical trades. Sulphur is another product for which demand is increasing.

Trade Agreement

On October 24, the meetings of the joint Italo-Yugoslav commercial committee concluded in Belgrade with the signature of a protocol by which the exchanges between the two countries for the next twelve months are estimated at a total value of 900 million lira as against the 250 million lira provided for in September 1936.

The agreement provides for heavier Italian imports of lumber, cereals and cattle, while Yugoslavia expects to purchase larger supplies of Italian yarns and rice, and, generally speaking, looks to Italy for meeting many of her needs for finished products.

The trade account between the two countries shows a credit held by Italy for 130 million dinars which will be settled within the current year by increasing Italian purchases of lumber by 45 million dinars, of cereals by 40 million, and of cattle by 9-10 million dinars per month. Under the new arrangement the trade between the two countries is so balanced as to avoid in future the accumulation of unsettled accounts.

Balkans Trade

The growing importance of Italian trade in the Balkans is illustrated by the official statistics of the shipping and trade movement on the Danube. The figures just published by the Rumanian Air and Navy Department place the Italian flag at the head of the list with 81 steamers exporting 267,245 tons of goods from Danubian ports in the first 9 months of the current year, followed by the Greek flag with 141,850 tons, the Rumanian with 141,201 tons, the British with 96,371 tons and the German with 40,258.

Thames Mud Yields New Metal

The foreshore of the Cockney's South Coast 'Riviera' is going to play its part in winning the war.

The secret lies with a panel of industrial chemists in the Home Counties, who have discovered that out of this mud, and the sea water which flows over it, they can manufacture one of the most vital metal elements in armament construction.

Successful tests have been made, and the metal is already being used by a huge components company working to Government orders near London.

It combines the tenacity of iron with the buoyancy of aluminium, a feature essential in aircraft construction.

"This is one of the most important discoveries made for years," an aircraft engineer said "because if the Nazi U-boats were to sink every convoy ship on the seas—which is most unlikely!—we should still be able to go on with our aircraft building programme.

Britain would be completely independent, as far as this metal is concerned.

The discovery is one, too, which will make the Thames Estuary a veritable gold mine. And the mud, for generations the hunting ground of worm-seeking anglers and asthmatic excursionists, will play a new role—as a powerful weapon in crushing Hitlerism.

Russia Short of War Metals

The reasons why Russia cannot hope to supply Germany with war materials, or even meet her own needs, is clearly brought out in two leading articles in "Industria," the official organ of the metal industries.

"Industria" admits that the output of pig iron, steel, and rolled steel was less in October than in October, 1938. At first a number of furnaces ceased working because of lack of ore. Next there was a shortage of coke, and then of lime and dolomite. Finally, when this last shortage had been made good, manganese supplies ran out.

Since Sept. 8 the Soviet ceased publishing monthly output figures, but comparisons between August this year and in 1938 are:

	Aug., 1938 Tons	Aug., 1939 Tons
Pig iron	1,273,553	1,216,259
Steel	1,462,476	1,426,055
Rolled steel	1,050,435	958,667

Coal output in August, 1939, was less than 3 per cent. over August, 1938.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Jan. 6.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on January 6, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Dec. 23 30,000; Dec. 30 35,000; Jan. 6 40,000 Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

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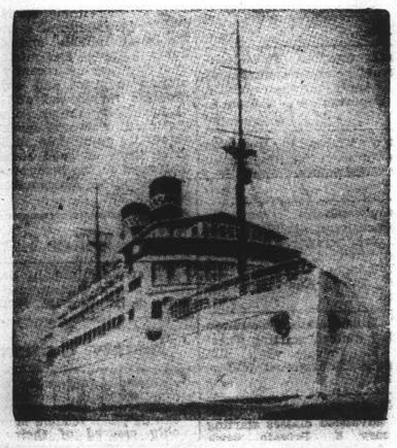

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From SOERABAYA: Tjisadane, with mail, due between 8-9 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 10 a.m.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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From LISBON			**From SOERABAYA**		
Torrens	10/12	30/1	Tjinegara	29/12	15/1
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Fusijama	21/11	15/1	H. Maersk	8/1	14/1
C. Verde	21/12	17/1	Tjinegara	7/1	15/1
Himalaya	21/12	7/2			
From KARACHI			**From HONGKONG**		
Fusijama	16/12	15/1	See "China Ports" below		
Sumatra	27/12	20/1			

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From NEW YORK			**From SEATTLE**		
Vigrid	10/10	10/1	Collingsworth	6/1	31/1
D. Aurora	—	11/1	**From PORTLAND**		
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1	Agra	23/12	14/1
A. Maersk	9/12	24/1	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Mokihana	—	10/2	L. Maersk	5/1	10/1
Sophocles	24/12	14/2	**From KOBE**		
Sorholt	30/12	21/2	Taiyo M.	7/1	9/1
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Sophocles	4/1	14/2	Shanghai M.	10/1	11/1
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A. Maersk	30/12	24/1	Hukuken M.	8/1	10/1
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AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MOMBASA**		
Tegelberg	15/12	22/1	Tegelberg	2/1	22/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Hoten M.	9/1	11/1	D. Aurora	8/1	11/1

Vessels Discharging

GLENSHIEL. From London.—Cargo ex this vessel arrived from Hongkong per "Glenorchy" on January 5, and is now being discharged at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf on January 11, at 10 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 8-1

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The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

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For COPENHAGEN		Kansai Maru	5/2
Triton	29/1	L. Maersk	15/2
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C. Verde	21/1	P. Coolidge	16/1
For CALCUTTA		Arga	16/1
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For NEW YORK		Nagasaki Maru	8/1
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Tamesis	22/1	Dairen Maru	10/1
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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, January 8, 1940 (29th day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI Jan. 6 16.00	Jan. 6 21.00	Jan. 7 4.00	Jan. 7 9.00
Barometer inches	29.92	30.08	30.10	30.10
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.21	+0.21	+0.15
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.13	+0.18	+0.02
Wind (direction)	NNW	N	N/W	Calme
" (miles per hour)	9.9	13.1	2.1	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	61.3°	45.1°	41.5°	44.2°
Humidity %	47	93	95	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	9	4	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 6	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.96	+0.05	30.35
Temp. Min. 38.°1 Max. 69.°8	52.°2	—3.°4	37.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	—	—	0.22

Time and Tide	8/1	9/1	10/1	11/1	12/1
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54
Sun sets at Shanghai....	17.06	17.07	17.08	17.09	17.10
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	5.24	6.13	6.58	7.39	8.16
Moon sets at Shanghai..	16.10	17.04	17.58	18.53	19.46
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.12	10.00	10.35	11.19	11.54
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.05	15.40	16.06	16.38	17.10
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Jan. 16	Jan. 18 at 9 a.m.
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H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Myoken M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Sungshan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Tokiwa M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Meinan	Ningpo	S.V.O.C.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

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Japanese Planning New Tax System

Residents' Corporation to Revise Levy System Imposed For Communal Use

A new taxation system for the Japanese community, embodying a more equitable schedule of levies, which is now being studied by a tax research committee of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, will be brought up for discussion at a public meeting in the middle of January, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The essential part of the new plan regarding a house tax was completed recently and referred to the committee. Mr. Eisuke Morita, adviser on judicial matters to the residents' corporation, was making a study of the tax systems of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Shanghai Special Municipality, and the Japanese Residents' Corporation in preparation for formulating the entire plan. The proposed changes will be moderate, the paper said.

Mr. Morita was said by the journal to believe that the tax system in Japan in war-time was not as suitable for adaptation to conditions in Shanghai as a remission plan already drawn up which strikes a happy medium between the tax programmes of Japan and the residents' corporation here.

The projected house tax which is to be levied on all Japanese residents will be increased in a wholly impartial way, the "Tairiku" said. Rates at present in effect imposed a burden on the middle classes, while they were not proportionately higher for the upper classes. This disparity would be corrected in the new plan.

Some changes will be made in the land tax also, the "Tairiku" stated. The new tax policy was arousing much interest in the Japanese community in view of the fact that revenues of the residents' corporation were derived solely from levies on residents. The estimated budget of the corporation for the next fiscal year totalled Y.1,200,000, compared to Y.600,000 for this year, the paper pointed out.

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Twilight of Civilization

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. J. F. Kearney, S.J., On Sunday in the Catholic-Hour Series

THE past few months have witnessed a drastic about-face of whole nations with regard to Communism. In this welter of contradiction and opportunism the bewildered modern may ask whether the attitude of the Catholic Church, admittedly Communism's Public Enemy Number One, has also suffered modification. The answer is an emphatic, No. Whatever short-sighted politicians may do, the Church can never compromise with Communism, because Communism bristles with false principles. We reject it flatly, not because Stalin is helping the Nazis instead of the allies, but: I. Because of its false Messianic concept; II. Because of its fundamentally-wrong theories of society; III. Because of its ghastly record.

As preliminary remarks let it be clear first, that the Catholic Church is against Communism, not against Communists for every one of whom Christ died as He did for all other men; secondly that the Church is not, as Communists so often state, the ally of Capitalism. After measuring the gulf that yawns between the social world as it is and the world as the modern popes would have it, the intelligent inquirer will conclude that our capitalistic society is much nearer to Moscow than to the Vatican, and that it is the popes not the Communists who are the really revolutionary thinkers. For both Capitalism and Communism make the same fundamental blunder of putting economic things first—whereas Christ put them last—and in ordering society to a purely economic end with little or no regard for the rights either of God or the worker. Both are too much absorbed with their five-year plans to have time to consider God's eternal plan. It is a negatively godless Capitalism which has made straight the way for a positively godless Communism and the "blackout" of civilization.

A False Idea

"Communism," says Pius XI, "conceals in itself a false Messianic idea. A pseudo-ideal impregnates all its doctrine and activity with a deceptive mysticism, which communicates a zealous and contagious enthusiasm to the multitudes entrapped by delusive promises." We know that behind the hard rational surface of Marx' materialistic interpretation of history there burns the flame of an apocalyptic vision, and the real force of his godless philosophy is not the logic of his thought but the prophetic fervour and ardent conviction that inspired his message.

If man is not suited to Communism, Lenin had decided, so much the worse for man; we must change him, alienate his inalienable rights, make him over again, to suit our purposes. And so it is that, as Pius XI states, "Communism strips man of his liberty, robs human personality of all its dignity, and removes all the moral restraints that check the eruptions of blind impulse. There is no recognition of any right of the individual in his relations to the collectivity; no natural right is accorded to human personality which is a mere cog-wheel in the Communist system."

We are accustomed to look to the authorities for the protection of our natural or acquired rights. But this is wrong, according to hammer and sickle philosophy. Since the Soviet State recognizes so few rights inherent by nature in the individual, its conception of justice is curious. The penalty for an offense is measured only by its danger to society, and a small offense calculated to encourage counter-revolution is accounted far worse than a murder.

Soviet Marriage Doctrine

We find the same cardinal principle of safe-guarding the Party, in the Soviet marriage doctrine. When in 1926 a number of Bolshevik jurists asked for a definition of marriage to avoid universal anarchy the official reply was: "We categorically refuse to regard registration as a condition apart from which there can be no marriage. It is not seriously credible that registration makes the cohabitation of man and woman essentially diffferent from their unregistered cohabitation. In view of the fact that seven years ago we abolished the distinction between legitimate and illegitimate children it may well be asked whether the time has not arrived to abolish the distinction between lawful and unlawful marriage."

He who limits his inquiries to the political, economic and social phases of the Russian experiment has but scratched the surface of the communist mind. The official "Pravda" as late as August 20, 1939, says, "It is hardly necessary to point out the elementary truth that anti-religious propaganda is an indispensable part of our general propaganda for Marxism and Leninism."

False Principles

We have seen how the Soviet principles are false, inhuman, antisocial in theory. How have they worked out in practice? If we judge solely by the fruits borne during the past twenty years we find it amazing that intelligent people, even though non-Christians can still put faith in them. Communism's record proves it, a criminal thing, destructive of all that is highest and best in civilization, and the worst enemy of the poor whom it promised to save, a hoax of a saviour if ever there was one. The notorious Reign of Terror during the French Revolution is said to have accounted for some 4,000 victims. But it is estimated that at least 6,000 persons were shot in the concluding months of 1918 during Moscow's Red Terror and thousands more were executed in the succeeding years. It is judged that approximately five million human beings who failed to apply for membership in the collectives were liquidated in 1929. In 1933 the authorities, to conceal the disaster that faced their five-year plan, would neither import food nor permit the world's charity to help them in their famine. Estimates of the number of victims of Stalin's iron veto range from three to seven millions, while God only knows how many people have died in the revolting blood purges of recent years.

Doctrine of Violence

Communist influence invariably brings violent disaster. Bela Kun and his Reds practically made Hungary a shambles before the stern reaction set in. Poland, Austria, Italy and Germany, turned into dictatorships largely because of disorders fomented by Communism. Add to this the blood-stained insurrections engineered in other countries and we have an awful litany of clenched fist crime. And China . . . and Spain! Some parlour pinks may have at last begun to shudder. "Pravda" said bluntly on September 9, 1928: "The world-wide nature of our programme is not mere talk, but an all-embracing and blood-soaked reality. Our ultimate aim is world Communism." Yet a few simple folk still believe the Soviet nonsense about peace, democracy, and the hand extended in friendship!

Soviet Fallacy

It should not be surprising that the Soviet fallacy has spread in a world already to a large extent dechristianized. Those who by word and act proclaim that they believe in no essential difference between man and the brute, who have thrown aside their faith in a God who rewards and punishes eternally, who have cried out for a new morality to justify their yielding to animal instincts, who have done all in their power to break down the sanctity of the family, who have adopted the earth-bound philosophy of that man who thought he had made his life a success merely by filling his barns, till Christ said of him, "Thou fool!"—it is such as these who have prepared and are preparing the way for the universal triumph of Communism.

The voice of the Catholic Church rings out clear and strong, bidding the nations to listen if they would yet be saved. She alone speaks today as one having authority, calling the noblest and the best to join with her in rescuing a world in agony, in saving the Christian culture, in battling to restore all things in Christ, in bringing rue light to the hideous new night of barbarism.

A FREE and liberated China would join hands with other free countries in the world for international cooperation in order to promote world civilization, declared Dr. T. F. Chiang, former Ambassador in Moscow, in a broadcast to the U.S.A. from Chungking yesterday morning, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Dr. Chiang cited the teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, and pointed to the rapid political progress that had been achieved by China.

Japanese Form Company To Collect Scrap

Big Dump Established Near Fish Market

A company has been organized by the Japanese for the purpose of collecting scrap iron and steel in occupied areas in China and many Chinese have been employed to do the collecting work, states a Chinese report. It is asserted that owing to the shortage of iron and steel at home the Japanese have been collecting the metals in occupied areas and that in order to accelerate their efficiency they have established a company, or an ironworks society.

The former Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works in Nantao has been transformed into a Japanese shipbuilding yard in which a large quantity of iron has been confiscated and removed together with that which the Chinese dockyard stored in another place during the Shanghai hostilities.

As this still could not meet the big demand of the Japanese military, a Japanese ironworks company was organized last year solely for the purpose of collecting scrap iron and steel in China. Formerly, the Japanese dumped their scrap iron and steel thus obtained on a piece of vacant ground near the Fish Market in Yangtzepoo but now the place has been changed. A large area has been marked out in Wentsaopang, in Woosung, for the purpose. Japanese transports anchored outside Woosung have been shipping the metal to Japan. This accounts for the fact that during the past few months no more Japanese transports have been seen in Yangtzepoo carrying the valuable cargo on homeward journeys, it is stated.

Japanese Police Seize Two Robbers

Hearing shouts for help from a Chinese being robbed by four desperadoes on Wayside Road, two Japanese constables of the Yulin Police Station who were strolling in the vicinity while off duty ran to the scene and apprehended two of the thugs Thursday night, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

The Japanese policemen nabbed one of the robbers after a severe scuffle, while three others fled. Shortly afterward when an alarm was raised at the police station the Japanese patrolmen, with the aid of a detective, arrested a second bandit. The Chinese victim was robbed of $140. Police are seeking the two others who participated in the hold-up.

Mother Worried Over Only Son's Craze

MRS. Eileen Stevenson, wife of Captain F. L. Stevenson, governor of Pentonville Prison, was worried by her only son's craze for flying and his wish to leave school and join the R.A.F. A few days ago she was found dead as a result of an overdose of a sleeping drug. A verdict of death from misadventure was returned by the coroner who said there was no evidence to show that she took her own life. She had been taking sleeping tablets for some years, as she had always been a bad sleeper. Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the pathologist, said that people who took drugs of this group would take a dose, forget about it, and take another.

SOLUTION OF SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 531

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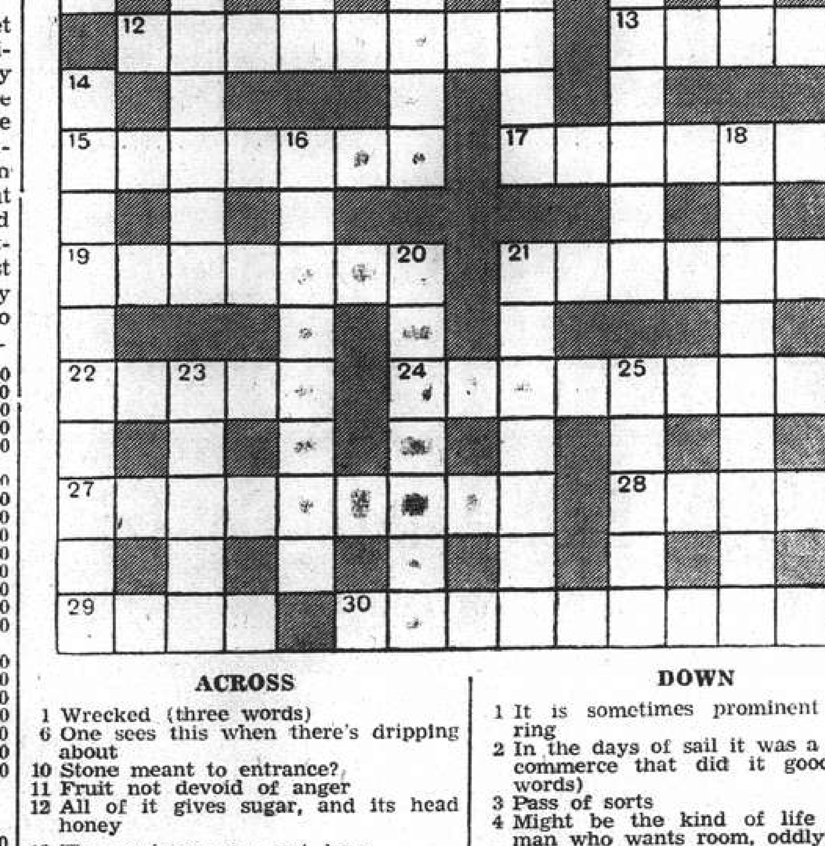

ACROSS

1 Wrecked (three words)
6 One sees this when there's dripping about
10 Stone meant to entrance?
11 Fruit not devoid of anger
12 All of it gives sugar, and its head honey
13 The engineers are not here
15 Mangle
17 A change from haricot
19 A hoop can afford a child this amusement
21 Bucks' contribution to the table
22 It grows over most of China
24 Not recommended in any library—it is too boring
27 Hasty
28 For ditherers to sit on
29 A dance
30 The finer side of a man advantages an imp (two words)

DOWN

1 It is sometimes prominent in the ring
2 In the days of sail it was a blow to commerce that did it good (two words)
3 Pass of sorts
4 Might be the kind of life for the man who wants room, oddly enough
5 Describes the energy of motion
7 Not a lower command, of course
8 Sentries are used to this arms
9 To say this on a wet day is hardly likely to this the elements
14 Flower a smoker likes (two words)
16 In the manner of the gourmand
18 Kind of policy that is likely to be costly in wartime
20 It's almost perfect under a tree apparently
21 One letter in a flower makes it rough
23 One may not like all trees at sight, but this grows on one
25 It's very thin, this
26 The clue for 23 down will do for this

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Shipwrecked; 8, Alum; 9, Milton; 12, Raft; 13, Nore; 14, Ace; 15, Wheatear; 17, Done up; 18, Intense; 20, Opossum; 24, Glamis; 26, Official; 28, Pot; 29, Acid; 31, Skin; 32, Tennis; 33, Grey; 34, Rice pudding. DOWN: 2, Halt; 3, Pimple; 4, Rampart; 5, Called up; 6, Eton; 7, Drowning man; 8, Afreet; 10, Nose; 11, Keep smiling; 16, Ten; 19, Suspense; 21, Obi; 22, Sticky; 23, Not a sou; 25, Adit; 27, Frigid; 30, Demi; 31, Seen.

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